

AUGUST 6 NAMED AS FORD DAY FOR VERNON TERRITORY

Thousands of People Expected to Gather in Vernon on That Day to Take Part in Big Events

Monday, August 6, has been designated as Ford Day in Vernon. On that day there will be a general reunion of the citizenship of this immediate territory, the event being designated as a get together day as well as Ford Day.

One of the big features will be the Ford Parade. Details of this event are to be worked out later but the merchants are to give prizes and every kind of a Ford in existence will come in for a special prize. There will be one prize for the oldest Ford in the county, another for the best equipped Ford, another for the most dilapidated Ford, another for the Ford that brings the biggest family and so on down along the list.

The Chamber of Commerce is to name the judges for the Ford day and other civic organizations are expected to take part in the event.

Plans are now being made for the parade and for the various prizes to be given. Announcement is to be made at an early date. Of the prizes and general publicity is to be given the event in order to try and bring thousands of people to Vernon on that day.

TECH. LOCATING BOARD EN ROUTE

NOW VISITING VARIOUS TOWNS
WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR
NEW STATE COLLEGE

The Technological Locating Board is now visiting the various towns in West Texas which have put in their claim for the West Texas Technological College. The board is due to reach Vernon August 7 and although one day of the schedule has been lost on account of rain, the schedule is expected to be as published by that time and the board to be here on time.

Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to show the board over the location offered for the college and to show Vernon's advantages generally. The board members will be accompanied by staff correspondents of various Texas newspapers and they will send out news stories on the advantages of all towns visited.

White Man Arrested Sunday and Charged With Serious Offense

A white man residing in the suburbs of Vernon, was placed in jail Sunday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson charged with a statutory offense against his 14 year old daughter. The child's grandfather was the complaining witness.

This is the second case of this kind in Vernon within two months, another white man having been charged with the offense against his 13 year old step daughter.

RAID ON STILL SUNDAY NETS ONLY EQUIPMENT

Sheriff Frank Edmondson with members of his force and City Marshal J. D. Key made a raid on a still on Red River near the Wichita County line Sunday morning but found only some equipment, the operators evidently having abandoned operation several days before. Most of the equipment was covered up.

The still location was in a place which kept six men several hours hunting in the hot sun to find it.

Submits to Operation

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications Saturday at a local hospital is said to be satisfactory. Her sister Mrs. N. H. Lassiter, of Quanah, who came for the operation, returned yesterday to her home.

FARMERS VALLEY JUBILEE ON ROAD BUILDING TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce and King Tut Members to Join With People in Big Celebration

Vernon business men will invade Farmers Valley tonight, but it will be a social rather than a business call. More than 50 members of the Chamber of Commerce and King Tut Club in addition to some others, have pledged to make the trip and will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 7 o'clock tonight to start on the trip.

The cause for the visit to Farmers Valley is to celebrate with the citizens of that place the building of a graded road which connects with the main highway leading into Vernon. The King Tut stunt committee will have charge of some features of entertainment which are to be put on tonight at Farmers Valley, but because the trip was planned only a few days ago, only informal stunts will be given.

The Farmers Valley Athletic club is planning to put on a program for the benefit of the Vernon visitors and a big time generally is being anticipated. Many of the business men from here will take their wives and it is expected that the entire caravan will consist of no less than 100 persons.

The Vernon Concert Band is to accompany the caravan and there will be a concert on the streets of Farmers Valley. There will be speaking by some of the Vernon delegation and by residents of Farmers Valley also.

COTTON PROSPECT UNUSUALLY GOOD

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD COTTON
DOING NICELY IN MOST
PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Cotton prospects in Wilbarger county continue good according to reports from practically all sections of the county this week. Both the older and younger cotton is growing fast and the slight rains which reached several parts of the county recently did a great deal of good, farmers say.

Some of the older cotton has many young bolls on it and is putting on rapidly. Other is blooming and apparently there is little indication of any of the number of cotton destroying pests in any section of the county.

Corn in some parts of the county has been burned up but there will be a limited supply of feed raised. Most of the farmers made a few bunnies, even if they made no corn and those who planted smaller grain for feed, such as milo maize or feterita report crops ranging from fair to unusually good.

Operation Here to Save Lad's Life Is Unsuccessful Move

Raymond Williams, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Odell, died in a hospital in this city Sunday following an operation which was performed more than a week ago in an effort to save his life. He had appendicitis and his appendix bursted before he was brought to the hospital.

The body was taken back to Odell Sunday and the funeral held from that place yesterday. The boy is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

DR. MINIS CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN OKLAHOMA

Dr. L. J. Minis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, is conducting a revival at the Baptist Church in Oklahoma. Several members of the local church are planning to go down there some night this week.

Miss Sewell Recovering

Miss Ruth Sewell, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday at a local sanitarium is reported by the attending physicians to be recovering rapidly.

TITLED GERMAN WOMEN GO BACK TO SOIL.



Above: Baroness Puttkamer and Miss Groiss (Below): Baroness Imhoff and Miss von Zwehl. (Right) Baroness Schrevel-Notzing.

To provide instruction for young women the German Government has established three schools for farming by "social destitutes" in Schoorn, Bavaria; Miesbach, on the Danube, and at Rothenburg. Girls who take a two years' course will be able to become farm managers, insuring them of financial independence. At least 75 per cent of the girls enrolled are daughters of once wealthy families, high officials and army officers. Miss Groiss, of Vienna, is shown handling a plow, while Baroness Puttkamer drives the cow. Baroness Imhoff is chief of the goose battalion, while Miss von Zwehl is the daughter of a German general.

Riot Call Awakens Sheriff from Sleep to Find Drunk Man

The telephone in Sheriff Frank Edmondson's room rang a riot ring at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Crawling out of bed, still half asleep, the sheriff took down the receiver and answered, "Come to my house quick," said a woman's voice, "there is a burglar trying to break in here."

The sheriff woke up, "Where do you live, lady?" he inquired. When he got the location, the sheriff called a deputy and they rushed to the scene. One went on one side of the house and the other on another side.

They found the alleged burglar. It happened to be a well known resident of that immediate vicinity who had partaken too freely of joy water and was stumbling about trying to find his own home but had gotten into his neighbors yard instead.

Cache Wants Money to Build Big Dam and Make Resort

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce will support Cache, Okla., in its petition to Congress for an appropriation of \$60,000 to build a dam across Cache creek on the national reservation. The dam will create a lake which will furnish a splendid fishing and camping location and will be easily accessible to Vernon and territory.

The support of the local organization was solicited by the Cache Chamber of Commerce.

ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, and P. D. Chaney, the county farm agent, are in College Station attending the farmer's short courses held there each summer. Miss Goodfellow left more than a week ago, going by way of San Angelo to visit her father. Mr. Chaney left late last week.

Building New Home

A handsome brick veneer suburban home is in course of erection by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim on their farm just west of the city on the paved highway. The residence which is being erected on the site of the old home, will contain five rooms and a bath and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. It will be finished within sixty days.

LIONS CONDEMN LAW VIOLATORS

TRAFFIC LAWS NOT OBSERVED
IN VERNON CLUB MEMBERS
ASSERT IN RESOLUTION

The Lions Club last Friday strongly condemned the disregard of traffic laws and speeding on the streets of Vernon and called upon all citizens to assist the officers in enforcing the traffic laws by making complaints against persons guilty of reckless driving.

Several speakers at the luncheon called attention to the fact that reckless driving seems to be more common in Vernon than in most towns, pointing out the dangers of speeding on the city streets. According to several speakers, drivers of delivery cars are especially reckless and careless in the disregard of traffic laws.

Mayor Harry Mason made a short talk and assured the club that city officers were doing all in their power to enforce traffic laws, but pointed out that it is impossible to employ a sufficient number of policemen to be in all parts of the city at all times to look after violations of the traffic laws. He urged citizens to obtain numbers of cars being driven in violation of speed and traffic laws and make formal complaints in the city court. Heavy fines were promised by Mayor Mason in such cases.

Books Received by Library Here Cover Scientific Subjects

The following scientific books have been received at the county library:

Physics by D. W. Herring, professor Emeritus of physics, New York University.

Chemistry by Hippolyte Gruener, professor chemistry Western Reserve University.

Physiology by Ernest G. Martin, professor of physiology, Stanford University.

Medicine by Wilford M. Barton, associate professor of medicine Georgetown University.

"Psychology by Robert Chenault Geoler, professor of philosophy and psychology, Tufts College.

Electricity and Magnetism by Robin Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Zoology by Ernest Ingersoll.

Physiography by William Berryman Scott, Princeton University.

Two Schools Seek Consolidation by Holding Election

Petitions have been filed with the County Judge for an election for the consolidation of the Odell Independent School District and the Pleasant Valley Common School District. Petitions from both districts, drawn according to the requirements of the law, were filed yesterday through the office of the county superintendent.

Under the new law there are many advantages to be gained by a consolidated district, according to those signing the petitions, and the increased aid from the state is one of the advantages.

Pancho Villa Shot Dead from Ambush Near Parral, Mex.

Francisco Villa, noted bandit leader of Mexico, and more than once virtually in control of Mexican affairs, because of subduing his enemies, was shot and killed Friday near the town of Parral. He was waylaid by six men who hid themselves in the brush near a small bridge.

At the time Villa was killed Manuel Tillo, his private secretary was also killed and one member of his body guard was wounded. Relatives of men Villa had shot are being blamed in Mexico for the killing of the ex-bandit chieftain.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL FOR ELECTRA

Following the example of Vernon, Electra has opened a municipal swimming pool. The pool is said to be one of the best equipped in this section of the state with spring boards, slides and all swimming pool equipment. A new band stand has been erected at the pool and band concerts are to be given there.

Cold On Plains

They are wearing wraps up on the plains, according to a post card received by Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, from Mrs. Dickenson. The card came from Silverton, where Mrs. Dickenson with her children, Miss Anita Frances and Robert, Jr., and Dr. Dickenson's mother, Mrs. M. R. Dickenson, have been visiting. They will go to Tulla and then on to Colorado.

ALL TAX RATES REMAIN SAME AS LAST YEAR HERE

Valuation of City Decreases by About \$20,000 with no Change in Rates—Improvement

Tax rates in Vernon remain the same this year as last year, the total for all purposes, being up to the limit allowed by law or \$3.35 on the \$100 valuation. The state tax rate has been fixed again at 75 cents and the city rate has been fixed at \$1.00 with a 70 cent tax for school purposes as last year.

The county tax rate is 55 cents and the road tax 35 cents making the two total 90 cents. Then the state tax of 75 cents brings the total to \$1.65 which added to the total city tax of \$1.70 makes the total \$3.35 on the \$100 valuation.

The city valuation this year is \$5,744,458 or about \$20,000 less than last year, which with the rate remaining the same makes the city taxes to be paid, as a whole, a very small fraction less than last year.

With the tax rate remaining the same a number of general improvements have been made. In the county, the special tax for building concrete roads, has caused several miles of roads to be built and in addition there has been a general improvement of the roads, not included in the bond issue, but maintained under the regular road tax. In the city a new high school is to be built, the city has added to its water plant and put in additional lighting capacity also giving more power for pumping water.

PROGRESS MADE IN REVIVAL HERE

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MEETING RESULTING IN
MANY ADDITIONS

The revival meeting at the air dome adjoining the Central Christian church is being continued through this week. The pastor, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, reports that the attendance continues good and quite a number of additions to the church membership have already resulted from the services.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Necessity of a Real Change of Heart." Other subjects will be announced at the services during the week.

The choir under the direction of Harrell C. Bird, of Poteau, Okla., is adding much to the attractiveness of the services, Rev. Mr. Kopp reports. The public generally is invited to the services held each night. The mid-week prayer services of the First Methodist Church for this week have been dismissed on account of the meeting and the Methodist pastor, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, at the services in his church last Sunday urged his members to attend the meeting at the Christian Church and give whatever assistance they could toward making it a success.

Episcopal Minister Will Hold Services in Theatre Sunday

Announcement was made today that Rev. Milton J. Swift of the diocese of Amarillo, rector of the Episcopal Churches in Quanah and Childress, will be in Vernon Sunday and will hold services at the Vernon Theatre at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Episcopalians and members of other denominations have been invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Swift, who was designated by the Bishop to come here, is said to be one of the most forceful speakers the church has in West Texas.

Now In Tennessee

A postcard from Dr. A. T. Hays, who is visiting relatives in Tennessee, mentions that crops in that section of the South are very poor and that it has been raining there practically every day since he has been there.

C. OF C. SEEKS TO HELP FARMERS IN DIVERSIFIED CROPS

Secretary Fielder Finds That City of Vernon Imports Most of Vegetables Eaten at Home

It will be the policy of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to advocate and encourage diversified and intensified farming in this territory at all times, according to an announcement made yesterday by secretary, R. M. Fielder. While the organization has stood for the same thing in the past, in the future it is going to do everything possible within the scope of its activities to encourage diversified and intensified farming, Mr. Fielder said.

Mr. Fielder was discussing farming possibilities in an informal way Tuesday morning following an investigation into the growing of berry, truck and fruit crops here. The fact that R. E. Webb has made more than \$200 on that portion of a city lot not occupied by his residence and servants house and that others who have taken up trucking or growing berries and fruits on small tracts, have made good money, has convinced Mr. Fielder that the small farmer in Vernon territory who devotes his few acres to such farming and uses intensified methods, can make a great deal of money.

After a survey it has been found that most of the vegetables consumed here are shipped in from other points and there is a market right at home for several times more than are raised here now.

Mr. Fielder will take steps in the matter in the near future to encourage development of truck and fruit growing in the immediate vicinity of Vernon.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED HERE FOR BURGLARY

CITY MARSHAL FINDS THEY ALSO
HAD ARTICLES STOLEN FROM
LUBBOCK RESIDENCE

City Marshal J. D. Key arrested two young white boys here this week and has filed charges of burglary against them. The boys are charged with having entered a hamburger stand near the Fort Worth and Denver depot and to have taken \$1 in money and a pistol. A woman saw them enter the place.

On placing the youths under arrest they were found in possession of other articles which were identified as some stolen recently in Lubbock. They came here from Amarillo.

Woman Has Fit in Rooming House Here But Gets Ample Aid

When a woman had a fit in a local rooming house yesterday morning the proprietor called Sheriff Frank Edmondson and the sheriff called Dr. H. H. Rhoads, county Health officer. The woman and her husband were found to be here without funds, having 17 cents, and the woman was in a serious condition. Dr. Rhoads said she must be sent to a higher climate.

Although the couple came here only yesterday morning a number of citizens contributed to a fund to send them to Amarillo and Sheriff Edmondson said last night he desires to express his appreciation to those who contributed to the fund.

PLENTY OF CHIGGERS ON SAN SABA SAYS STOREY

A postcard has been received by the Sheriff's office from District Attorney John Storey, who with Judge J. V. Leak and others, is fishing on the San Saba near Menard. Mr. Storey wrote that fish, chiggers, ticks, mosquitos and poison oak are all plentiful on the San Saba.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued last week to B. H. Lynn and Miss Mary Meinfrey and John Garcia and Hilaria Gomez.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Vera Harrington is hostess today to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on West Paradise street.

Mrs. Chancey Puckett will entertain members of the Bon Hour club Friday afternoon.

The members of the Hill Crest club are entertaining with a swimming party and basket lunch this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Martin was hostess to the Night Bridge club last night.

Social Arts Club sunrise breakfast and swimming party Thursday.

Hillcrest Party

There will be a swimming party and basket lunch at Hill Crest Club this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Emory Rhoads, Harry Mason and W. N. Stokes.

Entertains With Bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Warren, of South Fanna street, was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Saturday bridge club. Mrs. Hub Colley was presented with a fruit bowl as winner of high score for the club and Mrs. Luther Webb received the guest prize, a bridge slate.

The hostess served a delicious buffet course to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Luther Webb, Dan Bond, J. T. Glover, J. G. Sherman, Fred Thompson, W. E. Colley, Hub Colley, C. F. Swartwood, C. D. Greene, R. E. Martin, R. H. Coffee, Harry Robinson, R. B. Gibson, M. J. Moore. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. R. H. Coffee of West Paradise street.

Swimming Party

The Social Arts Club members will have a swimming party and sunrise breakfast at Moore's pool Thursday morning. Members of the club will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Blackman at 6 o'clock to start on the party.

Entertains Night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin entertained the Thursday Night bridge club last night at their home on South Wheeler street. Silk lingerie was presented to Mrs. E. M. Haney as prize for high score and R. B. Gibson was given linen handkerchiefs for high score for men. Mrs. T. W. Hendrix was consoled with a card table cover.

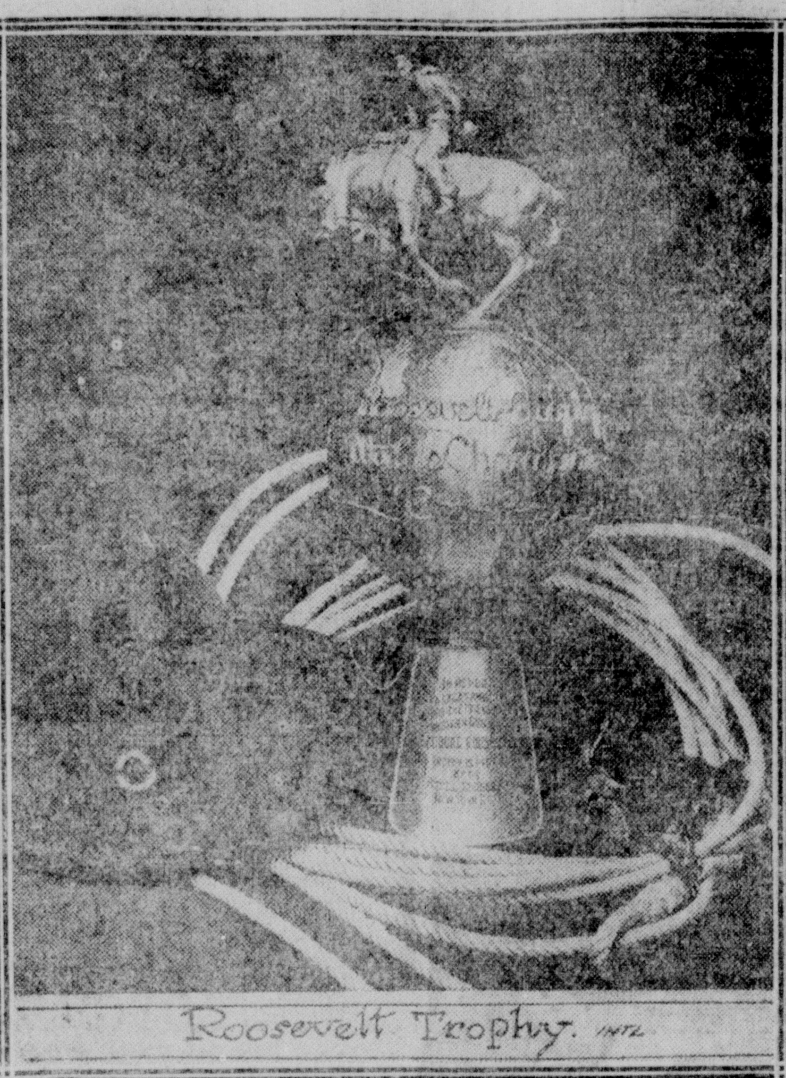
At the close of the evening a plate lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Young, of Dallas and Messrs. M. C. Culbertson, L. E. Piper, and Dr. W. R. Moore.

RADIO HELPED BALLOONIST WIN BIG RACE



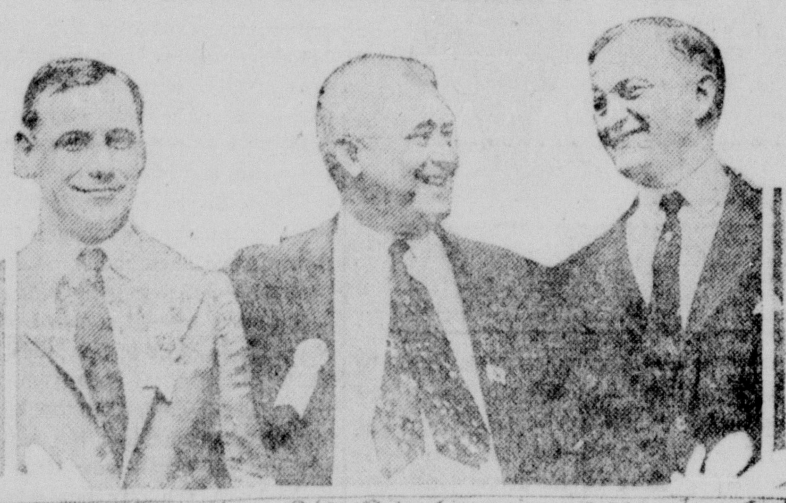
Lieutenant R. F. Olmstead, winner of the Indianapolis elimination balloon race to determine the three entries to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett race in Europe this Fall, gives the radio credit for his victory. Equipped with a light-weight set, he was able to listen in to weather reports of upper air currents broadcast from five of the principal stations of the country, night and morning, while the balloonists were in the air. Another use he found for his radio was in approaching thunder shower areas. The most dreaded interference after a balloonist leaves the ground. Long before the lightning flashes could be seen the cracking of the static in his receiver warned him of the approach of the storm. Lieutenant Olmstead's radio-equipped balloon is shown in the air.

COWBOYS COMPETE FOR ROOSEVELT TROPHY.



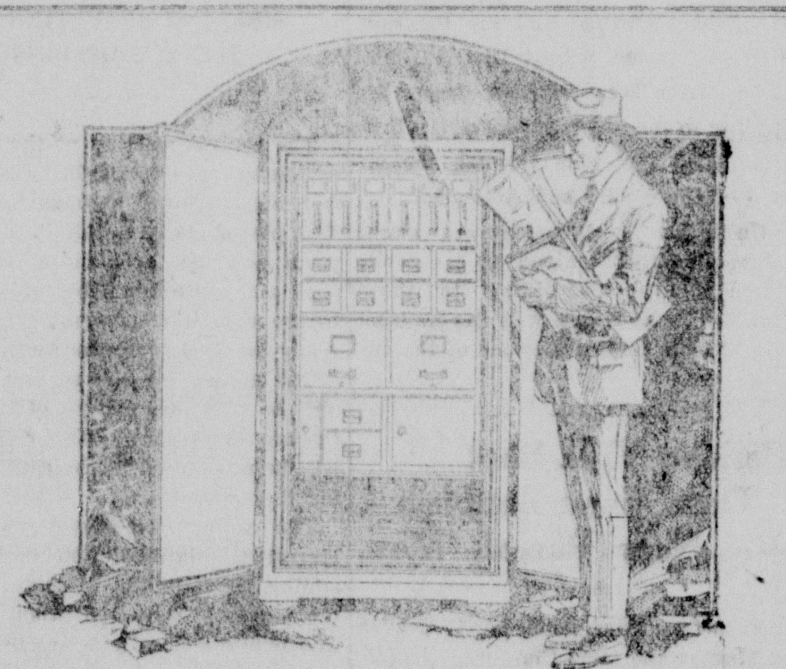
Above is shown the Roosevelt Trophy, designed by Eyre Powell, the sculptured equestrian figure being done by George T. Brewster. The trophy, which was made in Salt Lake City, will be competed for at the annual Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Day and the famous Pendleton Roundup later in the summer. The champion All-Around Cowboy will receive the prize.

NEW GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS.



The annual convention and election of officers of the Brotherhood of the Protective Order of Elks was held in Atlanta, Ga. A great pageant and parade preceded the regular order of business. James G. McFarland, of South Dakota, nominated by Governor W. H. McFarland, of that State, was elected G. Grand Exalted Ruler. Colonel W. P. Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga., was in charge of the Elks' great parade.

Musicians Club Meets building Wednesday afternoon at five. There will be a called meeting of o'clock. All members are requested to the Musicians Club at the Library, be present.



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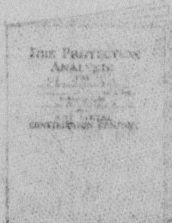
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TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver North Bound

No. 7 arrives 5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives 2:40 p. m.
No. 1 arrives 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives 11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives 1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma 6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.
Leaves Chillicothe 10:45 a. m.

To Oklahoma Points

Leaves Chillicothe 3:03 p. m.

Eastern Stars initiate

Degrees were conferred on a candidate last night at the Masonic hall by E. J. Murchison Chapter No. 424 O. E. S. Visitors present were Mrs. Ina L. Bryant of Newport, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, of Elmore, and Miss Rosa Lee Cole, of Shattuck. Refreshments were served at the close of the chapter.

Misses Connie and Imogene Whitlanc of Wichita Falls, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Crim, of West Vernon have returned home.

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NOTICE

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A. J. ROBINSON, Sup.

Miss Gladys Walker returned this week from Elmore where she has been visiting her grandmother, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Walker is much better.

I want to rent a modern five room house for long term. Phone No. 619 or 692, P. O. Box 1132. 48 tfr.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges had as her guest for a few days last week her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Malone, of Madisonville, who was en route to Cordell, Okla. for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Lovelace and son, Harris Gene, leave today for Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Bryan and Montgomery where they will visit for several weeks.

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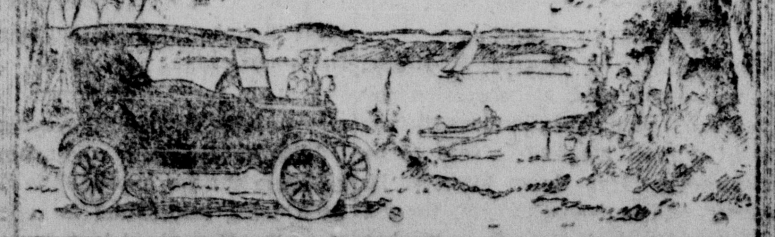
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Vernon is in the center of one of the best berry growing districts in Texas. This has been proven by actual demonstration, as much as \$300 having been made from little more than an eighth of an acre on blackberries and there are other berries which do as well.

Lindale, Texas is the center of the blackberry industry in Texas and the following information on blackberry growing appeared in the Houston Chronicle recently:

John S. Ogburn of Lindale has the largest blackberry farm in the world. For 250 acres one sees long rows of tangled berry briars set about 10 feet apart and in a perfect state of cultivation. To Mr. Ogburn goes the credit of having had a vision and having kept the faith. In 1895 he started in the canning business in Lindale and by tireless work has perfected a system of canning berries that consists largely of his own patented devices. A washing machine for berries which he perfected contrives to get the berries absolutely cleaned and are not touched by human hands from the time they enter the factory until they are opened by the ultimate buyer.

Statisticians say that an agricultural product, when manufactured, has added to it a value equal to the original value of the product. To 25 carloads of canned berries, Mr. Ogburn, assisted by his son, J. T. Ogburn, has added this manufacturer's value and also has afforded an outlet to about 100,000 gallons of berries which must be sold as soon as picked because of rapid deterioration.

In addition to Mr. Ogburn's Lindale canning company, there are two other canning concerns in Lindale which help absorb the huge movement of berries and afforded competition which has kept the price of the berries at a surprisingly stable level for the past decade. Two canning factories also absorb berries at Tyler, making a total of five factories canning blackberries in Smith County.

Blackberries are indigenous to East Texas. When the pioneers of the 50s came west, they chose the heavily timbered East Texas country in preference to the prairies of the west because they found here a land producing in profusion wild berries of many kinds, wild fruits, wild grapes, wild nuts of various kinds, wild game in majestic forests interlaced with abundant running streams. So the blackberries are at home, as the saying goes, in the hill and vale of East Texas.

The most popular type is the improved Lawton berry, which will bear a commercial crop the second year and continue to produce for 8 to 10 years without replanting. Each winter workers with shears go among the berry vines and cut back the shoots because the fields would become a solid briar patch but for this pruning. The crop comes on the market about the beginning of June and requires immediate picking.

The most profitable method of disposing of the crop is to express it to nearby cities where there is always a good demand for the berries for making pastry, jams and cordials. But this requires good connections between the grower and the city distributor and most of the farmers are unable to market the crop in this way.

Conservative Figures

Shipping by express is done in crates of 24 pint baskets. These bring a gross return of from 75 cents in late season to \$1.75 in the early part of the movement. At \$1 a crate the farmer gets a net return of 50 cents, the picking of pint crates being 35 cents and the crate 15 cents. From each properly cultivated acre a grower can gather 150 crates of 24 pints each, which will net him \$75 to the acre. These figures are not colored or extreme but illustrate what can and has been done by the average man in the average year.

While most of the express shipments have been made in small lots, the totals shipped out of Lindale for the 1923 season by express will make up 25 carloads and from Swan, 7 miles south of Lindale, three carloads. Each car is computed at \$50 crates. This movement alone will represent more than 80,000 gallons of blackberries shipped from Smith county by express this season.



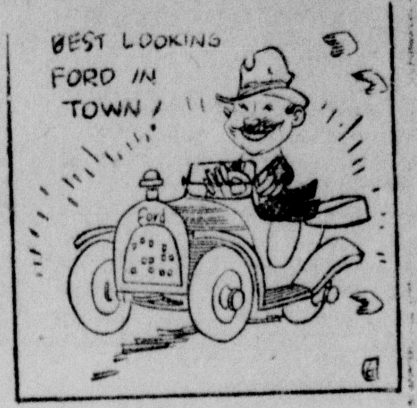
DON'T FORGET FORD DAY AT VERNON

AUGUST 6, 1923

TO EVERYBODY, EVERYWHERE:
Is your Ford a champion? Is there something it can do a little better than any other Ford you know about? Can your Ford run a little faster? slower? climb better? look better? worse? older? on less gas than any other Ford in Wilbarger County? Can you drive it better? has it been in more smash-ups? are you the biggest person or the smallest—the oldest or the youngest person driving a Ford in this county? You can find out by driving to Vernon on Monday August

6th. There will be prizes for every champion Ford—no matter what its claim to fame might be. The Chamber of Commerce in Vernon has set aside August 6th for a big frolic and get acquainted occasion.

Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes! Bring in your Ford and maybe you'll take home the bacon. Come whether you own a Ford or not. You'll enjoy rubbing elbows, the Ford contest and in getting acquainted. Contest open to everybody living outside the city of Vernon. Come bring your family and your Ford.



To farmer bringing his family the greatest distance in a Ford to attend Ford Day—Dinner for entire family.	To prettiest girl driving Ford in parade on Ford Day, a pair of \$2.50 silk hose.	To youngest couple coming to Vernon in a Ford on Ford Day, a gasoline iron.	To the tallest man driving a Ford in parade on Ford Day, one Dollar in cash.	Cor. Wilbarger and Fannin St. To the man with the least hair on his head, driving to our store in a Ford on Ford Day, Five dollars (\$5.00) in merchandise.
White Rose Cafe	Murray's Shop	Renfro Hardware Co.	Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc	The Famous
To farmer driving the most ramshackled Ford in parade on Ford Day, a suit of overalls.	To the farmer bringing in a Ford and marketing in Vernon the largest amount of produce on Ford Day, a pair of gloves.	To farmer bringing in a Ford the largest watermelon on Ford Day, one canvassed ham.	To the farm girl with most paint on face and driving Ford in parade, a large box of home-made candy.	To farmer bringing the largest family to Vernon in a Ford, \$2.50 worth of hardware of his own selection.
T. B. Smythe & Son	Perkins-Timberlake Co.	White House Market	CANDYLAND	J. P. McPherson & Sons
To quartett in Ford singing the best booster song for Vernon, a silk tie each.	To ugliest man and prettiest woman driving a Ford in parade on Ford Day, each a 50 pound sack of Purina Chicken Chowder feed.	To farmer with longest hair driving a Ford in parade, a shave, hair cut and tonic.	To the prettiest girl with bobbed hair driving a Ford in the parade, a case of Coca Cola.	To farmer bringing to Vernon in a Ford the greatest number infertile eggs, one 50 pound sack of Superior Egg Mash.
Dixon Dry Goods Co.	W. N. Martin & Co.	Freeman's Barber Shop	Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Zachry-McCaleb Produce Company
To best decorated Ford in parade on Ford Day, choice of Lock Steering wheel or Drum Headlights.	To farmer bringing to Vernon the largest crowd in a Ford on Ford Day, a \$7.50 sun shape.	To the mother driving the best looking Ford in parade, a 3-lb. can of Silver Moon Coffee.	To farmer bringing to Vernon in a Ford the largest family of boys, a Gem Safety Razor.	To the woman wearing the smallest shoe, coming to Vernon in a Ford, we will fit her in a \$5.00 shoe.
Napier Bros. Motor Co.	Adams, Veteto & Grey	Porter Crow Grocery Co	Ferguson Drug Co.	H. F. McKibbin
To the couple outside of Vernon who has been married the shortest length of time, who drives to our place of business on Ford Day in a Ford, we will give one pair of pillows.	To the best dressed man driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, we will give one Jacquard broadcloth shirt.	To the driver of the best equipped Ford—One Spartan type tube.	To the youngest married couple coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, 300-lb block of ice.	To the oldest man from outside of Vernon coming to our place of business in a Ford on Ford Day, a pair of \$5.00 bed springs.
T. J. Youngblood Quality Furn., Quantity Prices	The Haberdashers Phifer & Smith, Props.	General Auto Supply	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	The Everything Store
To the tallest man coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, a pair of \$5.00 shoes.	To the man bringing to our cafe the largest family in a Ford on Ford Day—dinner free for the family.	To the man coming to town in a Ford with the oldest body design, one 300-lb. block of ice.	To the family coming the greatest distance to Vernon in a Ford on Ford Day, \$5.00 in merchandise.	To the most comical man driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, car filled free with gas and oil.
O'Steen Dry Goods Co.	Liberty Cafe	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	Russell's	Allman's Service
To mother bringing largest family of children to Vernon in a Ford, 10-pounds of sugar.	To the most dilapidated Ford from outside of Vernon coming to our place of business on Ford Day, one inner tube.	To the man or woman, outside of Vernon, driving the oldest Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, enough varnish free to varnish their car.	To the man with the longest hair who comes to town in a Ford, a 300-lb. block of ice.	To the noisiest Ford coming to town on Ford Day, one \$10.00 Auto-Strap razor.
Vaughn Merc. Co. At Vaughn Wagon Yard	Motor Supply Co.	C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	B. & W. Drug Co.
To the woman with the smallest foot, coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, a special baked cake, values at \$5.00.	To the largest family coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, one 2-A Eastman Brownie kodak.	To the man with the largest feet, driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, One 3-lb. can of Club House Coffee.	To the noisiest load of boosters for Vernon in a Ford, \$7.50 worth of merchandise.	To oldest lady driving a Ford, a pair of slippers.
City Bakery	Vernon Drug Store	Parker-Donges Gro. Co.	Wilbarger County Hardware Company North Texas Hardware Company	Robinson Merc. Co.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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AMPLE GROUNDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

It is to be hoped that members of the School Board will not allow the consideration of a few thousand dollars at the present time prevent them from selecting a site for the new high school which will prove adequate for the needs of the school for the next decade or two.

If at all possible the site should include two blocks. It would be far better to sacrifice something in the matter of location in order to get a site large enough to accommodate a building twice the size of the one to be erected now and still leave room for playgrounds. In other words it would be better to locate the building somewhat to one side of the present center of population on an ample block of ground than to build in the center of population on a site that is barely adequate to contain the present building.

Some may argue that too much attention is being given to athletics in our modern schools. The Record will not discuss that phase of the question more than to say that athletics have come to our schools to stay, whether wisely or not, and we can't hope to keep our schools in the front ranks without paying some attention to the modern tendency in education. It is worth while noting, also, that athletic activities are more important now than ever before. The modern town child does not have the recreational opportunities that the child of a quarter of a century ago enjoyed. We live in crowded quarters. We ride in automobiles. Twenty-five years ago people lived in open spaces and got exercise by chopping wood, working gardens and walking. We can no more change our mode of living than we can reverse the course of the sun. The intelligent thing is to recognize the changed conditions and deal with them.

Therefore we must look to our schools as the greatest agency for the correct training of our children and we can make the gravest sort of mistakes in planning our present high school if we look too much to the cost of a bit of ground and not enough to the future of our town and to the welfare of our children. We can see in some of our present public buildings the folly of a policy of building only for the present.

THE DECREASE IN VALUATIONS.

According to figures announced from Austin the total

taxable valuation for Texas decreased about eleven million dollars this year over the previous year. If tax valuations varied with economic conditions there might be some excuse offered for this falling off, but property values do not vary with economic conditions and we know beyond doubt that there is more taxable property in Texas than a year ago. New buildings have been erected in every city. Almost every little town has had its improvements. Additional lands are being put to cultivation in the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas and homes are being built on these lands.

These things are certain, which makes it equally certain that the decrease in the total valuations of the State is attributable to lowering of renditions by the Commissioners Courts. Much of this reduction, no doubt, has come from western counties where the people have become weary of paying taxes into the state treasury to be turned over to ninety-odd wealthy East Texas counties which pay nothing to the support of the state government.

The really serious aspect of this situation is that the State is powerless to remedy this condition. There will be a heavy deficit in the running expenses of the State as a result. The tax rate has been placed at the constitutional limit of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The Legislature failed to pass a bill to provide for a State Tax Board which would have the authority to make the defaulting counties raise renditions. Perhaps the condition which confronts the State this year will serve some good purpose by emphasizing the necessity of changing our tax laws. Counties which are paying more than the average should wherever possible reduce valuations and raise rates for local needs. This is a poor sort of a remedy but it is the only course left since the Legislature defaulted in its duty of passing a law which would equalize taxes as between different counties.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, July 23, 1923.—The U. S. Weather Bureau is well fitted for the weather necessities of the airplane and is making good progress in that interest. That bureau is also doing good work in the interest of commerce. The weather records is the basis of hope for agriculture, for we can know future crop weather only by its past and the records being made are all that is needed in that line. But the U. S. Weather Bureau people are doing almost nothing with those records, while agriculture needs more weatherology than do all other interests in the world. The long sought basis for agricultural weatherology has at last been found. The cause that organizes the highs and lows, which bring all our weather changes, has recently been discovered and the time, within a few hours, will be known long in advance, when every weather disturbance for this continent will come down thru the north mag-

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netic pole, move westward, then southward, then eastward across the continent and out onto the Atlantic. Its path and the resulting weather features will be definitely known long in advance and agriculture will be vastly benefited. The search for this weather key has been long and tedious.

Section 1: North of 47 between 90 and Rockies' crest: warm August 1 and 9; cool 5 and 14; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 8.

Sec 2: North of 47, east of 90; warm August 3 and 11; cool 7 and 16; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 10.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest: warm July 31 and August 8; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 8.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; warm July 31 and August 11; cool August 5 and 16; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 2 to 10.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; cool July 28 and August 7; warm August 3 and 10; average warm; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 5.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; cool July 29 and August 3; warm August 3 and 10; average warm.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of the Rockies' crest: warm July 28 and August 3; cool August 1 and 6; average normal; rough weather and some rain July 28 to August 8.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest: warm July 29 and August 5; cool August 3 and 8; average normal; rough weather and some rain July 31 to August 6.

August, bristling all over with rancorous weather lies across and near our future. It is usually a hot, sullen, oppressive, but quiet weather month; this time it will be more like an enraged hungry lion. Put your outdoors affairs in order for it. Ferocious looking thing will hoist its wild, bear like bristles a week before August 12 and continue the charge a week after, as it moves eastward across the continent. My new discovery has not yet been completely worked out so as to give all the close details of its movements but it will send you warnings in advance. Destructive hurricanes, excessive rains, tornadoes for this continent and a great hurricane for the Atlantic west of Cuba are expected. That will be a bad hurricane.

UNION NEWS

by special correspondent.

Frank Groom, who has been sick for two weeks, is not improving.

B. V. Lee, of Honey Grove is visiting his brother, A. K. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper and children, of Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family.

J. G. Bryant, of West Vernon was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Pearl Stephens attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. Arrington, of Oklahoma, is in our community this week.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, Gertrude Houston, Osa Wilbanks, Messrs Chester Thompson, John Gilchrist, Alvan Houston and Clarence Knowles attended the party at John Likely's of Brown, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn spent Sunday with Mrs. Earnest Leverett.

May Wiseman spent Sunday with her cousins, Hallie and Ruby Lee.

Miss Pearl Stephens and Misses Lora and Carrie Faqua, of Hamilton,

visited Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman Sunday.

Jimmie Hampton, of Lockett, spent Saturday night with his cousin Boyd Hampton.

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CAN A BEAUTY BE CONVICTED?



Is it true that handsome, young, attractive, well-dressed women who kill can go free and that women who are old, poorly dressed and ugly are convicted of murder in Chicago? Aside from Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle, who occupies a cell in the Cook County Jail, the first woman ever to be sentenced there to die on the gallows, there are five names which will be remembered by the public as leading figures in celebrated murder trials. Mrs. Vera Trepagnier was old and was convicted and sent to prison for one year for killing a man who defrauded her in a business deal. Mrs. Tillie Klineck, middle aged, squat and ugly, was sent to prison for life for murder. Mrs. Cora Isabelle Ortwine, dashing, handsome and young, was acquitted, in 1921, of the murder of Herbert Zeigler. Miss Ruby Dean, beautiful cabaret singer, was acquitted, in 1917, of the murder of Dr. Leon Quitman. Miss Pauline Plotka, pretty and winsome fashion designer, shot and killed Antoine K. Jindra, a hospital interne, in 1917, and went free. Above, left to right, Mrs. Ortwine, Miss Plotka, Miss Dean and Mrs. Trepagnier. Below, left to right, Mrs. Sabelle Nitti-Crudelle and Mrs. Tillie Klineck.

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J. T. Gilchrist spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper of Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett spent Saturday night with relatives in the Lockett community.

Mrs. Morehead and Willie Leverett visited in the G. E. Leverett home on Sunday evening.

Elikam Wood is attending the singing school at Brown.

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HOLLAR EXPLAINS SCHOOL AID LAW

MANY DETAILS OF NEW LAW
MADE PLAIN BY COUNTY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The following communication on the county schools has been given The Record by Supt. L. A. Hollar:

"In order that trustees and those interested in the schools of our county may have a clear understanding of the Aid Law as recently passed, I call attention to the following features of said law.

"1st. The size of the school that may apply for aid is limited to 400 as a maximum and 15 as a minimum number of pupils.

"2nd. Section 7 makes the first real provision for aiding in bringing about consolidation of small districts to the end that rural high schools may be provided. A flat donation of one thousand dollars may be made when a consolidation of districts has been effected that will provide a school of not less than four teachers. This one thousand dollars is available only for consolidations made between Sept. 1 1923 and August 31, 1925, and can be used in paying for the new school building or its equipment after its erection, or when nearing completion. Separate application blanks furnished by the State Department of Education must be used after the consolidation has been legally made.

"3rd. Section 6, provides an amount not exceeding \$250.00 to purchase the necessary equipment for teaching and demonstrating Domestic Arts, Farm Mechanics and Agriculture to the girls and boys above 14 years of age who attend the rural schools. This special aid will be of much benefit to those communities that desire to take advantage of the stimulating power of industrial training when presented through actual manual practice, and in correlation with the usual school work. Approved plans, including outline of a two year course, list of apparatus and equipment, and necessary qualifications will be furnished this office in a short time.

"4th. No aid will be granted to any school attempting to maintain a longer term than eight months. While we regret this provision of the law, there is nothing left for us to do but abide by it. It will deprive about two of our best schools from receiving aid.

"5th. No one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty, shall receive aid. If said school offers work above the seventh grade. However, a grant of ten dollars per month may be obtained to pay transportation and tuition to a high school in another district.

"6th. No school shall receive aid for the year 1924-25, unless it shall have voted and provided for the collection of a tax of at least seventy-five cents on the hundred dollar's worth of taxable property in said district.

"7th. Consolidated rural schools, formed in accordance with Section 7 of this act, which makes provision for transportation of its pupils, may be granted aid, in addition to the regular aid, equal to half of the amount spent in transportation. However this amount to any one school may not exceed \$50 for this purpose.

Qualifications of Teachers

"1st. Teachers holding only county certificates may not teach in State-Aid schools.

"2nd. Not more than one second grade certificate may be used in any school, unless holder of said certificate has begun to build to a higher certificate, and has made a grade of 70 or above, on at least three subjects for the higher certificate.

"3rd. A teacher holding a second grade certificate may not be principal of a state-aid school, if it has two or more teachers.

"4th. Elementary certificates of the first class valid for two years shall be equivalent to second grade certificates; elementary certificates of the first class valid for more than two years shall be equivalent to first grade certificates.

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WOMAN'S DEATH IN MARYLAND IS A MYSTERY.



Lulu Ricketts

Bevard Kepner

Mrs. Bevard Kepner, of Frederick, Md., was found shot to death in her home last April. A Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the Maryland law, signed a death certificate declaring she was a suicide. Little was heard of the case until her brother and sister started an investigation, which resulted in the body being exhumed and an inquest held. A Miss Lulu Ricketts created a sensation when she declared in court that Bevard Kepner, the dead woman's husband, had frequently proposed that she run away from home with him, while his wife was still alive.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

The revival meeting which has been carried on by Rev. R. B. Cox and Rev. Clint Castleberry for the past two weeks at West Vernon will continue through next week, but as Rev. Cox cannot be here Rev. Mr. Owens will assist the Rev. Mr. Castleberry in continuing the meeting.

Members of the community met together on the afternoon of Sunday, July 22, at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school in the community. The matter was discussed and it was decided to not organize until some time the coming week. All of the people of the West Vernon community are urged to go and assist in the starting and carrying on of a good Sunday school. All other people of other communities and of Vernon are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand to the project.

J. O. Sherbitt and family spent the day Sunday with relatives in Vernon. There, they were surprised to meet relatives, A. P. Porter and family and friends, Barney Watford and family, all of Ford City, who spent the afternoon in Vernon.

Miss Thula Eaves visited friends in the White City community Saturday. Jim Richardson, of Doans, spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaves.

Luther and Leslie Dye, of Farmers Valley, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts, who was called to the bedside of her brother who was

seriously ill in Wichita, last week returned home Saturday night; but she states that her brother is in a critical condition.

Mr. Pitts, of Tennessee, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, will return homeward this week.

Earl Wilson, of Waco, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wren, for some time, returned home Friday.

TALMAGE NEWS

By special correspondence.

Crops in our community are looking fine, but are needing rain.

Miss Irene Thompson spent Saturday night in Vernon with her Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family visited in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Tarver and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

The singing given by T. R. Atkinson Sunday night was well attended.

H. H. Nixon and Earnest Baker, from East Vernon, took supper in the Joe Thompson home Wednesday night.

Rosa Davis, Mary Haskins, Oceane Haney, Hayden and Raymond Davis visited Willie Atkinson Sunday.

Tom Morgan is seriously ill at this writing.

Ida Mints spent the latter part of the week with Swanie Skinworth.

Olive Broadus spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn in Vernon.

Clara Skipworth underwent an oper-

ation last week for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ida, Lee and Lewis Mints, Duran Swanie and Leo Skipworth motored to Vernon Sunday morning.

Joe Thompson and family visited Robert Lyons and family near Chillicothe Sunday.

Beattie Haney returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Vernon, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Collier returned to his home on Sunday morning and went back to Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Haney of Vernon, spent Monday digging a well on his farm here.

Ben Haney, George Cribbs, Wall McWilliams and Aubrey Broadus motored to Paducah Saturday on business.

RAYLAND NEWS

By special correspondence.

Carl Meurs and Lee Jordan were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Bill Jordan drove the Rutledge truck to Crowell Thursday after a load for the store.

While returning home from Vernon Wednesday Jeff Craig overtaken his car. One of the occupants, Mrs. Minnie Lyle is suffering from a broken arm. She is under the care of a doctor at Vernon and is doing nicely. Others in the car were unhurt except for a few minor bruises.

W. A. Walker and family were in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Everett Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Willingham, Bill Clark, of Houston county are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Parker, who has been visiting home folks for a few days, returned to Wichita Friday.

Will Wade and family and Ray, Lera and Blanche Parker were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Tom Allen left Friday for Ronging Springs, where she will visit a short while with her parents.

The singing at the Baptist church Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family spent the week end at Doans with friends and relatives.

The little month old daughter of G. W. Jordan, who has been ill the last

LEADING LAWYER CHARGED WITH BRIBING JUROR



William J. Fulton

William J. Fulton, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in New York City, is under Federal indictment on the charge of bribing Charles W. Rendigs, cloak and suit manufacturer, when the latter was a juror in the prosecution of Durrell Gregory & Company, Inc., on the charge of using the mails to defraud in an alleged bucketshop case. All the accused were then acquitted. Rendigs is charged with having received \$2,500 from the attorney. Strangely enough, Rendigs appeared as a juror in the subsequent trial of Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, confessed bucketshop keepers, whose attorney was Fulton. In this trial there was a disagreement, Rendigs voting for acquittal. Later Fuller and McGee pleaded guilty.

two days, died at the home of his grandfather, Charley Hawley in Vernon, Friday evening.

ODELL NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely. Rev. Billington, pastor of the pastor of the Baptist church of Crowell, is helping in the meeting.

W. W. Matthews and son, Clay, who

have been visiting in the Rio Grande Valley for the past few weeks, have returned. They also visited in old Mexico while there.

Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed White Wednesday, a boy and a girl.

Little Dortha Gene Newton has been quite ill but is now improving.

M. L. McCulloch, of near here died Monday afternoon. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow and six children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church here and the Masonic lodge at the Pleasant Valley cemetery where interment was made Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Elsie Becknell, of Fort Worth is visiting here.

Mrs. Theodore Collins and daughters of Tucson, Arizona, are here visiting

her mother Mrs. Chandler, and other relatives and friends.

An eight pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniels, and daughter Miss Edrie, left for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend their vacation.

The Wrong Seasons

Teacher—"Johnny, name the four seasons."

Johnny—"Pepper, salt, vinegar and Mustard."

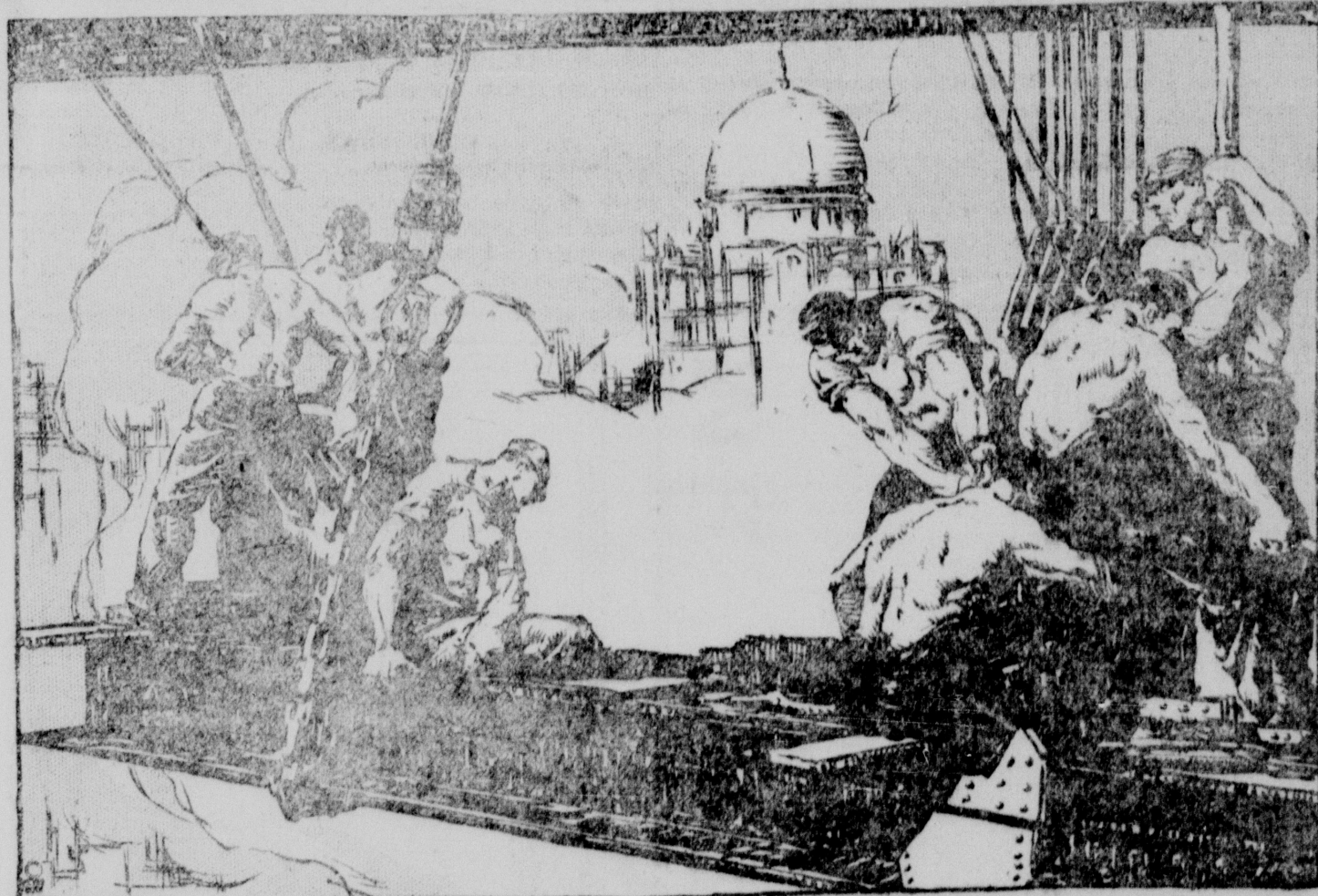
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If a single one of these were missing the modern industrial plants of our city would not be here. Each is necessary. The raw iron ore would be worthless without the blast furnace. The blast furnaces would be just so much worthless junk without the capital to finance their operations and the labor to do the necessary toil. But even

then nothing worth while would come from them without the services of the chemist who discovers the formula for making steel and iron and the architect who designs the buildings or the inventor who works out the principles of labor-saving machinery.

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City Briefs

L. A. Foster is in Moran on business.

O. H. Pigg, of Rayland was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Sherwood were here on business Saturday.

Dan Boone, of Odell spent Saturday here.

Jim Jordan, of Rayland was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, of Fargo were in Vernon Saturday.

Burford McDougal, of Tolbert, was here on business last week.

Mark Dunson, of White City was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son, of Doans, were here Saturday.

Charley Smith and Will Smith, of Doans, were here on business Saturday.

Jesse and Ed Ross, of Sherwood, were in Vernon Saturday.

H. W. Cabe and H. H. Sherrer, of Fargo were here Saturday.

T. A. Hamilton and Neal Hamilton, of Red River, were here Saturday.

Miss Rosa Lee Cole, of Shamrock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Cole.

Miss Birdie Hiatt is visiting in Amarillo.

Wixie Harrison, of Doans, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw, of Sherwood, were in Vernon Saturday.

Tom Richards, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

D. W. May, of Fargo, was in Vernon Saturday.

Chas. Neal, of Odell, was a business visitor here Saturday.

R. E. Owen of Doans was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacy are visiting relatives in Bell County.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes, of White City, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, of Hault Hill were shopping Vernon Saturday.

E. L. McCarter is in Amarillo this week on business.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson is visiting relatives in Austin.

M. Crownover, of Odell, was in the city on a short business trip Monday.

Miss Lois McGaughey has returned from a visit to Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. L. Mallow and Miss Johnnie Mallow spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited Mrs. Howard Bridendall, in Quanah Sunday.

NAMES FORMER CONGRESSMAN IN LIBEL PLOT



Manuel Herrick, former Representative from Oklahoma, when he styled himself "the aerial daredevil of Congress," was photographed as he left the District Court House in Washington, D. C., where his former secretary Miss Ethelyn Crane, whom he sued for \$50,000 for failing to marry him, made sensational charges against him. She alleged that Herrick sought to get her to marry him clandestinely so he could enter libel suits against papers which had mentioned his love affairs.

Fred Newth has returned home after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blevins, of Oklahoma, were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Sweetmon, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Vivian Lane, of Hinds, was shopping in Vernon last week.

Floyd Grissom spent Sunday in Medicine Mound as guest of relatives.

C. D. Shelton, of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Stella Kimberlin of Altus, Okla., is here for a visit with her father, T. J. Youngblood and family.

E. L. Keltz and family will leave tomorrow for an extended stay in Colorado.

I have a good Buick touring car for sale. V. C. Morris at Morris Top Shop. 57 2tc

L. P. Kramer left Monday for Winona Lake, Indiana, to spend his vacation. He will be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bramer, of Farmers Valley, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Messrs John May, Wm. Huie and Parry Scott, of Electra, were in Vernon visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Ina L. Bryant of Newport, Vt., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Tedlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorange and little son returned Saturday from Plainview and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swartwood spent Sunday in Wichita Falls as guests of relatives.

Ross T. Phillips, of Dallas, spent the week end here with his cousin, J. V. Townsend.

Mrs. C. W. Igou and children, of Electra, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

W. G. Chapman, deputy sheriff at Crowell, was in Vernon Saturday on business.

A. Englehard, now of Mexia, but who was in Vernon during the boom, was here Saturday on business.

WOMEN'S PARTY IN SESSION.



Above - Alice Paul, Miss Anita Pollitzer and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith. Below - Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The memory of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leaders in the fight for women's suffrage, was at the Seneca Falls and Rochester (N. Y.) meeting of the Conference of the Women's Party July 20-22. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, President of the Women's Party, presided. Miss Anita Pollitzer, of Charleston, S. C., was National Secretary, and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith was Acting State Chairman for New York State. Miss Alice Paul led the fight for the adoption of a resolution demanding a Federal Constitutional amendment declaring for equal rights for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Greene and daughter, Peggy Lou of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Willin.

Aubrey Foster and Misses Alta and Emma Pearl Shivers left yesterday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Cora Annie Buchanan returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Greene.

Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. W. K. Long and Miss Martha Long were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mark Lindsey and C. O. Smith, of Wichita Falls, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, of Fort Worth came through Vernon last week en route to Odell where they visited with their mothers, Mrs. S. E. Humphreys and Mrs. A. J. Smith and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, of White City were in Vernon the last of the week.

Ben Williams, of Wichita Falls, has returned to his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Williams.

Miss Margaret Stinson is spending this week in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Wright and children, of Amarillo, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, of Sherwood, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Walter Curran, of Taurier, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and S. B. Wofford have gone by automobile to Farwell and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and children were in Vernon for a few hours Saturday en route to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Stroud and children, of Electra are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and her friend Mrs. L. A. Hacker.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers returned to her home in Chillicothe yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. R. T. Stuart, of Oklahoma City, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Tipton, Okla., left today for their homes after a visit with J. W. Coffee. Joe Petty and families and other relatives.

Mrs. Samantha Miller and Mrs. John Miller, of Fargo were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Kirby returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Honey Grove.

Frank Wilson, Mrs. Sallie Warner and J. C. Wilson of Doans, were here on business Saturday.

Miss Iris Young joined a party of friends at Frederick, Okla., Monday and they went from there to the Wichita mountains for a week's camping trip.

Mrs. Reed Smith and daughter, Annette, have gone to Dallas and Cleburne to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seitz, of Celina stopped over here late last week to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar. They continued on to visit other relatives on the plains.



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Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Miss Anna Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Roberts and the latter's brother, N. Cole, spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

Miss Benlah Ladd and her guest Miss Florence Hackel, of Paris, have gone to Marlow, Okla., for a visit with friends.



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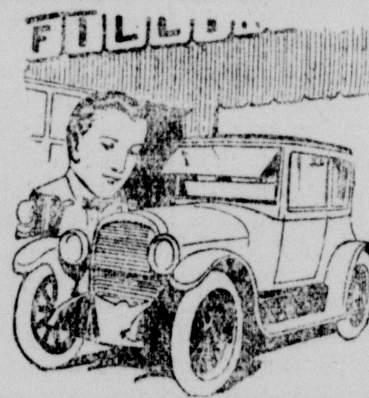
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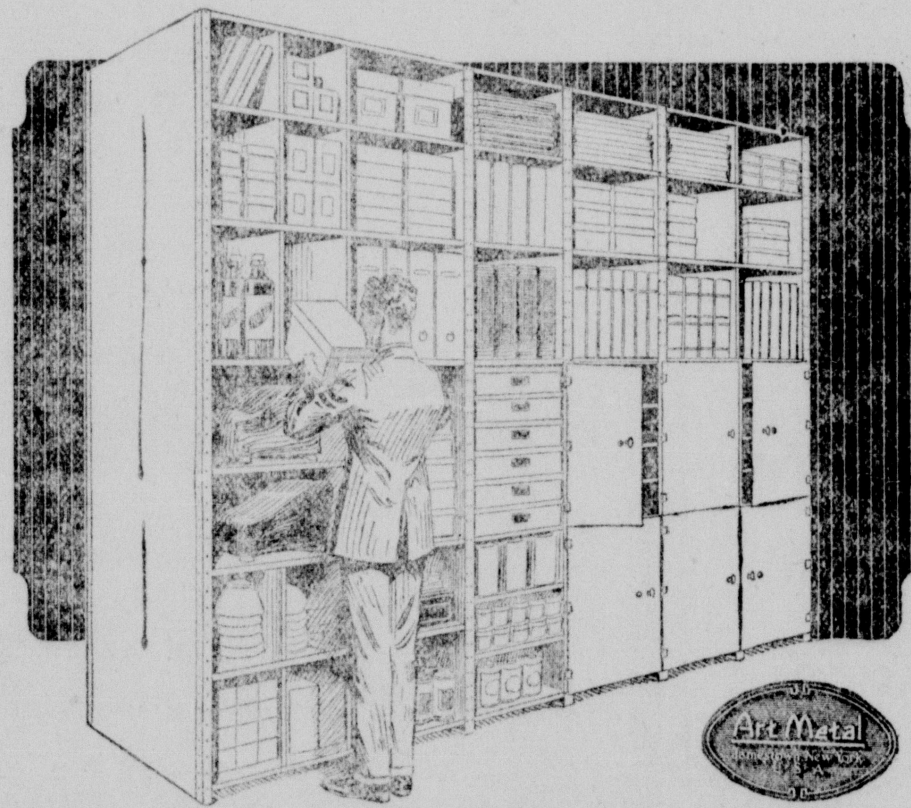
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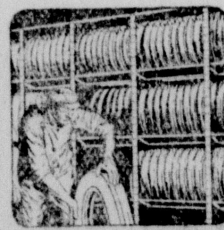
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THALIA NEWS
By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey, of Crowell, spent the week end with Mrs. Kinsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw.

Bill Short and Frankie Maine went to Crowell Sunday to see the national guard boys off.

Mrs. J. L. Sims, Lee Sims, and wife, and Grover Phillips and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Jim Banister and family, of Lockert visited his brother, Walter Banister and family here Sunday.

Sam Seales and family, of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Short purchased a new Ford car one day last week.

Fred Reynolds and family, of Crowell, spent the week end with their parents John Reynolds and J. A. Abston and their families.

Jesse Owens and family, of Crowell, and Will Wood and family were visitors in the H. R. Randolph home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie French and children, of Vernon, visited her brother J. A. Abston and family here Sunday.

C. B. Morris and family and Joe French and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

T. A. Johnson is very ill at this writing.

Miss Teta Haney came home Friday from Dallas where she has been taking medical treatment.

H. E. Fisher and wife went to Quanah Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's sister, who spent last week with her. They returned Sunday.

Elmer Roberts and family, of Vernon, attended the bed side of Mrs. Roberts father, T. A. Johnson last week.

Will Wood and wife visited relatives in Vernon last week end.

Those who went from here to Austin for the encampment of the national guards were: Alex and Truett Neil, Hugh Jones, Clifton Weathers, Fay Burns, Roy Aubrey and Lee Mason. They left Crowell Sunday.

Misses Opal and Jewell Cato came home from Duncan, Okla., Sunday where they visited relatives last week.

C. B. Morris and family went to Vernon Sunday to meet his mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Walters, Okla., who will visit with them a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dockery, of Tolbert, former teachers of the Thalia school, attended church here Sunday morning and took dinner in the G. A. Neill home and visited each member of the graduating class in the afternoon.

The Methodist meeting began at the noon tabernacle Tuesday night. Each one invited to attend the services.

Rev. Frank McNair and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Several people from here attended the party at the home of H. L. Jenkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery, Leona Thompson, Faye Randolph, Cleo Phillips, Annie Maye Neill, Annie Wood, Bertha and Nora Durham visited Miss Lora Lee French Sunday afternoon. Ice cream was served and each report a nice time.

A large crowd of young people from here attended the candy breaking at Miss Clara Skipworth's, near Talmadge, Friday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. F. A. Brown was ill a few days last week. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and little daughter Geneva Jo., returned Monday from Dallas where they visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips came home Saturday from O'Brien, where they have attending the bed side of Mrs. Phillips mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips is ill at this writing.

Rev. Mr. McNair attended the funeral of Grandma Hudgins at Seymour last week.

Walter Johnson, of Altus, Okla., and Lonnie Johnson, of Thalia, came in Tuesday to be at the bed side of their brother, Lat Johnson, who is very ill.

C. W. Biedeman, of Crowell, is visiting W. E. Pigg and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, of Kirkland, visited their nieces Mrs. Kebe Short and Mrs. Charlie Wood, of this place Tuesday. They also visited W. H. Short and family. Luther Baker and Ben Hogan made

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a business trip to Vernon Saturday. While working on their car on the street there Saturday night another car ran into the one they were working on and did considerable damage to the car and injured father.

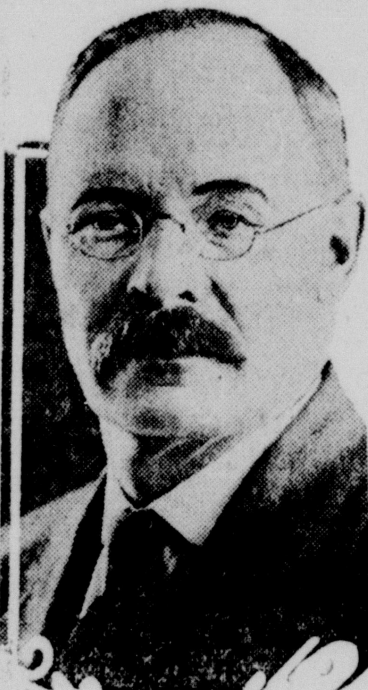
Praise For Vernon

Mrs. Gertrude Wright, who is now in Mineral Wells, has written acquaintances here that though she has been in four states since leaving Vernon in February, she has found no other town as pretty as Vernon and no other place that can compare with Vernon in all respects.

Rehearsal To Train

Members of the Rebekah degree staff will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellow Hall for drill practice. All members urged to come.

MINNESOTA DIRT-FARMER GOES TO SENATE



Magnus Johnson

Magnus Johnson, unique character in American politics, has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, defeating Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican. Johnson, an honest-to-goodness dirt-farmer, made his speech in his shirt sleeves and without a collar. He is a Farmer-Laborite of the radical type, a follower of Senator La Follette. He does not believe in books asserting the only ones he reads concern Lincoln, whom he considers America's greatest man.

HER ROMANCE BEGAN AT TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.



Lady Evelyn Herbert. O. Bertram Park

Word comes from London of the engagement of Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, to Mr. B. C. Beauchamp, son of Sir Edward Beauchamp. Lady Herbert was her father's constant companion during the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, and met her husband-to-be when he visited the ruins. Mr. Beauchamp is half American, his mother having been the daughter of the late Archibald Woods, of Columbus, Ohio.

TO GIVE BIG STORY ON WILBARGER FAIR

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce publication, West Texas Today, is to give a half page write up of the Wilbarger County fair. Secretary R. M. Fielder, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the publication stating that just as soon as the necessary information can be gathered the write up of the fair will be published.

Move Headquarters

The Electra Chamber of Commerce is moving its headquarters from the present location to the quarters which were occupied by the old Shrine club. The move has been made because of the convenience of the new location.

Electra Visitors Here.

Miss Allie Randall, Frank Dore and Miss Juanita Douglas of Electra and Frank Rutledge of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Randall's mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall here. The afternoon was spent at the Wichita dam by Mrs. Randall and her visitors.

Visit Big Dam Sunday

Cecil Storey, O. K. Storey, A. C. Boger and A. Davis spent Sunday at the Wichita dam and also went to Dundee that day.

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John Burke, three times Governor of North Dakota and for years Treasurer of the United States, during which service he handled \$277,000,000, 000 of Uncle Sam's money without loss of a penny, has offered to appear before a New York Grand Jury and testify, under waiver of immunity in the investigation of the \$2,000,000 failure of Kardos and Burke, Wall Street brokers, in which he was a partner. He lays the alleged bunketing of orders to his partner, declaring he knew little of the business, into which he asserts he was drawn merely for the use of his name. He told the District Attorney his entire personal fortune, including his life insurance, had been lost in the crash.

C. R. ROBERTS DEAD AT HOME IN LONGVIEW

C. R. Roberts, 79, Confederate veteran, and father of Mrs. A. P. Howard of Vernon, died Friday night at his home in Longview after an illness of two years. Interment took place at Longview cemetery. Mr. Roberts had often visited his daughter here and was well known in Vernon. Mrs. Howard has been with her father since Friday and will return next week.

Eastern Star School

Invitations have been received here by the local chapter of the Eastern Star to attend the school of instruction for Chapters to be held August 1 and 2 at Chillicothe. Mrs. Mattie E. Sibets, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, as well as other officers of the Grand Chapter will be present. The district embraces several counties and a full attendance is expected.

Floyd Coleman spent Sunday with friends in Fargo.

Boy Arrested Here

A young white boy was placed in jail here Monday on complaint of a local business man who charged that he gave a worthless check. He was later released on bond.

Returns From A. & M.

A. M. Hiatt, Jr., who has been taking a special course at A. & M. returned home Sunday.

Gone Fishing

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler and children and R. B. Colley left yesterday for San Saba for a fishing trip. They were joined at Crowell by Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schindler. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

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AUGUST 6 NAMED AS FORD DAY FOR VERNON TERRITORY

Thousands of People Expected to Gather in Vernon on That Day to Take Part in Big Events

Monday, August 6, has been designated as Ford Day in Vernon. On that day there will be a general reunion of the citizenship of this immediate territory, the event being designated as a get together day as well as Ford Day.

One of the big features will be the Ford Parade. Details of this event are to be worked out later but the merchants are to give prizes and every kind of a Ford in existence will come in for a special prize. There will be one prize for the oldest Ford in the county, another for the best equipped Ford, another for the most dilapidated Ford, another for the Ford that brings the biggest family and so on down along the list.

The Chamber of Commerce is to name the judges for the Ford day and other civic organizations are expected to take part in the event.

Plans are now being made for the parade and for the various prizes to be given. Announcement is to be made at an early date of the prizes and general publicity is to be given the event in order to try and bring thousands of people to Vernon on that day.

TECH. LOCATING BOARD EN ROUTE

NOW VISITING VARIOUS TOWNS
WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR
NEW STATE COLLEGE

The Technological Locating Board is now visiting the various towns in West Texas which have put in their claim for the West Texas Technological College. The board is due to reach Vernon August 7 and although one day of the schedule has been lost on account of rain, the schedule is expected to be as published by that time and the board to be here on time.

Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to show the board over the location offered for the college and to show Vernon's advantages generally. The board members will be accompanied by staff correspondents of various Texas newspapers and they will send out news stories on the advantages of all towns visited.

White Man Arrested Sunday and Charged With Serious Offense

A white man residing in the suburbs of Vernon, was placed in jail Sunday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson charged with a statutory offense against his 14 year old daughter. The child's grandfather was the complaining witness.

This is the second case of this kind in Vernon within two months, another white man having been charged with the offense against his 13 year old step daughter.

RAID ON STILL SUNDAY NETS ONLY EQUIPMENT

Sheriff Frank Edmondson with members of his force and City Marshal J. D. Key made a raid on a still on Red River near the Wichita County line Sunday morning but found only some equipment, the operators evidently having abandoned operation several days before. Most of the equipment was covered up.

The still location was in a place which kept six men several hours hunting in the hot sun to find it.

Submits to Operation

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications Saturday at a local hospital is said to be satisfactory. Her sister Mrs. N. H. Lassiter, of Quanah, who came for the operation, accompanied her to the hospital.

FARMERS VALLEY JUBILEE ON ROAD BUILDING TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce and King Tut Members to Join With People in Big Celebration

Vernon business men will invade Farmers Valley tonight, but it will be a social rather than a business call. More than 50 members of the Chamber of Commerce and King Tut Club in addition to some others, have pledged to make the trip and will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 7 o'clock tonight to start on the trip.

The cause for the visit to Farmers Valley is to celebrate with the citizens of that place the building of a graded road which connects with the main highway leading into Vernon. The King Tut stunt committee will have charge of some features of entertainment which are to be put on tonight at Farmers Valley, but because the trip was planned only a few days ago, only informal stunts will be given.

The Farmers Valley Athletic club is planning to put on a program for the benefit of the Vernon visitors and a big time generally is being anticipated. Many of the business men from here will take their wives and it is expected that the entire caravan will consist of no less than 100 persons.

The Vernon Concert Band is to accompany the caravan and there will be a concert on the streets of Farmers Valley. There will be speaking by some of the Vernon delegation and by residents of Farmers Valley also.

COTTON PROSPECT UNUSUALLY GOOD

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD COTTON
DOING NICELY IN MOST
PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Cotton prospects in Wilbarger county continue good according to reports from practically all sections of the county this week. Both the older and younger cotton is growing fast and the slight rains which reached several parts of the county recently did a great deal of good, farmers say.

Some of the older cotton has many young bolls on it and is putting on rapidly. Other is blooming and apparently there is little indication of any of the number of cotton destroying pests in any section of the county.

Corn in some parts of the county has been burned up but there will be a limited supply of feed raised. Most of the farmers made a few nubbins, even if they made no corn and those who planted smaller grain for feed, such as milo maize or feterita report crops ranging from fair to unusually good.

Operation Here to Save Lad's Life Is Unsuccessful Move

Raymond Williams, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Odell, died in a hospital in this city Sunday following an operation which was performed more than a week ago in an effort to save his life. He had appendicitis and his appendix bursted, before he was brought to the hospital.

The body was taken back to Odell Sunday and the funeral held from that place yesterday. The boy is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

DR. MIMS CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN OKLAHOMA

Dr. E. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, is conducting a revival at the Baptist Church in Oklahoma. Several members of the local church are planning to go down there some night this week.

Miss Sewell Recovering

Miss Ruth Sewell, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday at a local sanitarium is reported by the attending physicians to be recovering rapidly.

TITLED GERMAN WOMEN GO BACK TO SOIL.



Above: Baroness Puttkamer and Miss Grover (Below): Baroness Imhoff and Miss von Zwehl (Right): Baroness Schrenck-Notzing

To provide instruction for young women the German Government has established three schools for farming by "social destitutes" in Schoorn, Bavaria; Miesbach, on the Danube, and at Rothenburg. Girls who take a two years' course will be able to become farm managers, insuring them of financial independence. At least 75 per cent of the girls enrolled are daughters of once wealthy families, high officials and army officers. Miss Groves, of Vienna, is shown handling a plow, while Baroness Puttkamer drives the cow. Baroness Imhoff is chief of the goose battalion, while Miss von Zwehl is the daughter of a German general.

Riot Call Awakens Sheriff from Sleep to Find Drunk Man

The telephone in Sheriff Frank Edmondson's room rang a riot ring at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Crawling out of bed, still half asleep, the sheriff took down the receiver and answered, "Come to my house quick," said a woman's voice, "there is a burglar trying to break in here."

The sheriff woke up. "Where do you live, lady?" he inquired. When he got the location, the sheriff called a deputy and they rushed to the scene. One went on one side of the house and the other on another side.

They found the alleged burglar. It happened to be a well known resident of that immediate vicinity who had partaken too freely of joy water and was stumbling about trying to find his own home but had gotten into his neighbors yard instead.

Cache Wants Money to Build Big Dam and Make Resort

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce will support Cache, Okla., in its petition to Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to build a dam across Cache creek on the national reservation. The dam will create a lake which will furnish a splendid fishing and camping location and will be easily accessible to Vernon and territory.

The support of the local organization was solicited by the Cache Chamber of Commerce.

ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, and P. D. Chaney, the county farm agent, are in College Station attending the farmer's short courses held there each summer. Miss Goodfellow left more than a week ago, going by way of San Angelo to visit her father. Mr. Chaney left late last week.

Building New Home

A handsome brick veneer suburban home is in course of erection by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim on their farm just west of the city on the paved highway. The residence which is being erected on the site of the old home, will contain five rooms and a bath and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. It will be finished within sixty days.

LIONS CONDEMN LAW VIOLATORS

TRAFFIC LAWS NOT OBSERVED
IN VERNON CLUB MEMBERS
ASSERT IN RESOLUTION

The Lions Club last Friday strongly condemned the disregard of traffic laws and speeding on the streets of Vernon and called upon all citizens to assist the officers in enforcing the traffic laws by making complaints against persons guilty of reckless driving.

Several speakers at the luncheon called attention to the fact that reckless driving seems to be more common in Vernon than in most towns, pointing out the dangers of speeding on the city streets. According to several speakers, drivers of delivery cars are especially reckless and careless in the disregard of traffic laws.

Mayor Harry Mason made a short talk and assured the club that city officers were doing all in their power to enforce traffic laws, but pointed out that it is impossible to employ a sufficient number of policemen to be in all parts of the city at all times to look after violations of the traffic laws. He urged citizens to obtain numbers of cars being driven in violation of speed and traffic laws and make formal complaints in the city court. Heavy fines were promised by Mayor Mason in such cases.

Books Received by Library Here Cover Scientific Subjects

The following scientific books have been received at the county library: Physics by D. W. Herring, professor Emeritus of physics, New York University.

Chemistry by Hippolyte Graener, professor chemistry Western Reserve University.

Physiology by Ernest G. Martin, professor of physiology, Stanford University.

Medicine by Wilford M. Barton, associate professor of medicine George town University.

"Psychology by Robert Chenault Geolter, professor of philosophy and psychology, Tufts College.

Electricity and Magnetism by Robin Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Zoology by Ernest Ingersoll.

Physiography by William Berryman Scott, Princeton University.

Two Schools Seek Consolidation by Holding Election

Petitions have been filed with the County Judge for an election for the consolidation of the Odell Independent School District and the Pleasant Valley Common School District. Petitions from both districts, drawn according to the requirements of the law, were filed yesterday through the office of the county superintendent.

Under the new law there are many advantages to be gained by a consolidated district, according to those signing the petitions, and the increased aid from the state is one of the advantages.

Pancho Villa Shot Dead from Ambush Near Parral, Mex.

Francisco Villa, noted bandit leader of Mexico, and more than once virtually in control of Mexican affairs, because of subduing his enemies, was shot and killed Friday near the town of Parral. He was waylaid by six men who hid themselves in the brush near a small bridge.

At the time Villa was killed Manuel Tillo, his private secretary was also killed and one member of his body guard was wounded. Relatives of men Villa had shot are being blamed in Mexico for the killing of the ex-bandit chieftain.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL FOR ELECTRA

Following the example of Vernon, Electra has opened a municipal swimming pool. The pool is said to be one of the best equipped in this section of the state with spring boards, slides and all swimming pool equipment. A new band stand has been erected at the pool and band concerts are to be given there.

Cold On Plains

They are wearing wraps up on the plains, according to a post card received by Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, from Mrs. Dickenson. The card came from Silverton, where Mrs. Dickenson with her children, Miss Anita Frances and Robert, Jr., and Dr. Dickenson's mother, Mrs. M. R. Dickenson, have been visiting. They will go to Tulla and then on to Colorado.

ALL TAX RATES REMAIN SAME AS LAST YEAR HERE

Valuation of City Decreases by About \$20,000 with no Change in Rates—Improvement

Tax rates in Vernon remain the same this year as last year, the total for all purposes, being up to the limit allowed by law or \$3.35 on the \$100 valuation. The state tax rate has been fixed again at 75 cents and the city rate has been fixed at \$1.00 with a 70 cent tax for school purposes as last year.

The county tax rate is 35 cents and the road tax 35 cents making the two total 90 cents. Then the state tax of 75 cents brings the total to \$1.65 which added to the total city tax of \$1.70 makes the total \$3.35 on the \$100 valuation.

The city valuation this year is \$5,744,458 or about \$20,000 less than last year, which with the rate remaining the same makes the city taxes to be paid, as a whole, a very small fraction less than last year.

With the tax rate remaining the same a number of general improvements have been made. In the county, the special tax for building concrete roads, has caused several miles of roads to be built and in addition there has been a general improvement of the roads, not included in the bond issue, but maintained under the regular road tax. In the city a new High school is to be built, the city has added to its water plant and put in additional lighting capacity also giving more power for pumping water.

PROGRESS MADE IN REVIVAL HERE

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MEETING RESULTING IN
MANY ADDITIONS

The revival meeting at the air dome adjoining the Central Christian church is being continued through this week. The pastor, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, reports that the attendance continues good and quite a number of additions to the church membership have already resulted from the services.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Necessity of a Real Change of Heart." Other subjects will be announced at the services during the week.

The choir under the direction of Harrell C. Blard, of Poteau, Okla., is adding much to the attractiveness of the services. Rev. Mr. Kopp reports. The public generally is invited to the services held each night. The mid-week prayer services of the First Methodist Church for this week have been dismissed on account of the meeting and the Methodist pastor, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, at the services in his church last Sunday urged his members to attend the meeting at the Christian Church and give whatever assistance they could toward making it a success.

Episcopal Minister Will Hold Services in Theatre Sunday

Announcement was made today that Rev. Milton J. Swift of the diocese of Amarillo, rector of the Episcopal Churches in Quanah and Childress, will be in Vernon Sunday and will hold services at the Vernon Theatre at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Episcopalians and members of other denominations have been invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Swift, who was designated by the Bishop to come here, is said to be one of the most forceful speakers the church has in West Texas.

Now In Tennessee

A postcard from Dr. A. T. Hays, who is visiting relatives in Tennessee, mentions that crops in that section of the South are very poor and that it has been raining there practically every day since he has been there.

C. OF C. SEEKS TO HELP FARMERS IN DIVERSIFIED CROPS

Secretary Fielder Finds That City of Vernon Imports Most of Vegetables Eaten at Home

It will be the policy of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to advocate and encourage diversified and intensified farming in this territory at all times, according to an announcement made yesterday by secretary, R. M. Fielder. While the organization has stood for the same thing in the past, in the future it is going to do everything possible within the scope of its activities to encourage diversified and intensified farming, Mr. Fielder said.

Mr. Fielder was discussing farming possibilities in an informal way Tuesday morning following an investigation into the growing of berry, truck and fruit crops here. The fact that R. E. Webb has made more than \$200 on that portion of a city lot not occupied by his residence and servants' house and that others who have taken up trucking or growing berries and fruits on small tracts, have made good money, has convinced Mr. Fielder that the small farmer in Vernon territory who devotes his few acres to such farming and uses intensified methods, can make a great deal of money.

After a survey it has been found that most of the vegetables consumed here are shipped in from other points and there is a market right at home for several times more than are raised here now.

Mr. Fielder will take steps in the matter in the near future to encourage development of truck and fruit growing in the immediate vicinity of Vernon.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED HERE FOR BURGLARY

CITY MARSHAL FINDS THEY ALSO
HAD ARTICLES STOLEN FROM
LUBBOCK RESIDENCE

City Marshal J. D. Key arrested two young white boys here this week and has filed charges of burglary against them. The boys are charged with having entered a hamburger stand near the Fort Worth and Denver depot and to have taken \$1 in money and a pistol. A woman saw them enter the place.

On placing the youths under arrest they were found in possession of other articles which were identified as some stolen recently in Lubbock. They came here from Amarillo.

Woman Has Fit in Rooming House Here But Gets Ample Aid

When a woman had a fit in a local rooming house yesterday morning the proprietor called Sheriff Frank Edmondson and the sheriff called Dr. H. H. Rhoads, county Health officer. The woman and her husband were found to be here without funds, having 17 cents, and the woman was in a serious condition. Dr. Rhoads said she must be sent to a higher climate.

Although the couple came here only yesterday morning a number of citizens contributed to a fund to send them to Amarillo and Sheriff Edmondson said last night he desires to express his appreciation to those who contributed to the fund.

PLENTY OF CHIGGERS ON SAN SABA SAYS STOREY

A postcard has been received by the Sheriff's office from District Attorney John Storey, who with Judge J. V. Leak and others, is fishing on the San Saba near Menard. Mr. Storey wrote that fish, chiggers, ticks, mosquitos and poison oak are all plentiful on the San Saba.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued last week to B. H. Lynn and Miss Mary Meinfrey and John Garcia and Hilaria Gomez.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Vera Harrington is hostess today to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on West Paradise street.

Mrs. Chancey Puckett will entertain members of the Bon Hour club Friday afternoon.

The members of the Hill Crest club are entertaining with a swimming party and basket lunch this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Martin was hostess to the Night Bridge club last night.

Social Arts Club sunrise breakfast and swimming party Thursday.

Hillcrest Party

There will be a swimming party and basket lunch at Hill Crest Club this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Emory Rhoads, Harry Mason and W. N. Stokes.

Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. C. E. Warren, of South Fannin street, was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Saturday bridge club. Mrs. Hub Colley was presented with a fruit bowl as winner of high score for the club and Mrs. Luther Webb received the guest prize, a bridge slate.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Luther Webb, Dan Bond, J. T. Glover, J. G. Sherman, Fred Thompson, W. E. Colley, Hub Colley, C. F. Swartwood, C. D. Greene, R. E. Martin, R. H. Coffey, Harry Robinson, R. B. Gibson, M. J. Moore. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. R. H. Coffey of West Paradise street.

Swimming Party

The Social Arts Club members will have a swimming party and sunrise breakfast at More's pool Thursday morning. Members of the club will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Blackman at 6 o'clock to start on the party.

Entertains Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin entertained the Thursday Night bridge club last night at their home on South Wheeler street. Silk lingerie was presented to Mrs. E. M. Haney as prize for high score and R. B. Gibson was given linen napkinchiefs for high score for men. Mrs. T. W. Hendrix was consulted with a card table cover.

At the close of the evening a plate lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Young, of Dallas and Messrs. M. C. Colbertson, L. E. Piper, and Dr. W. R. Moore.

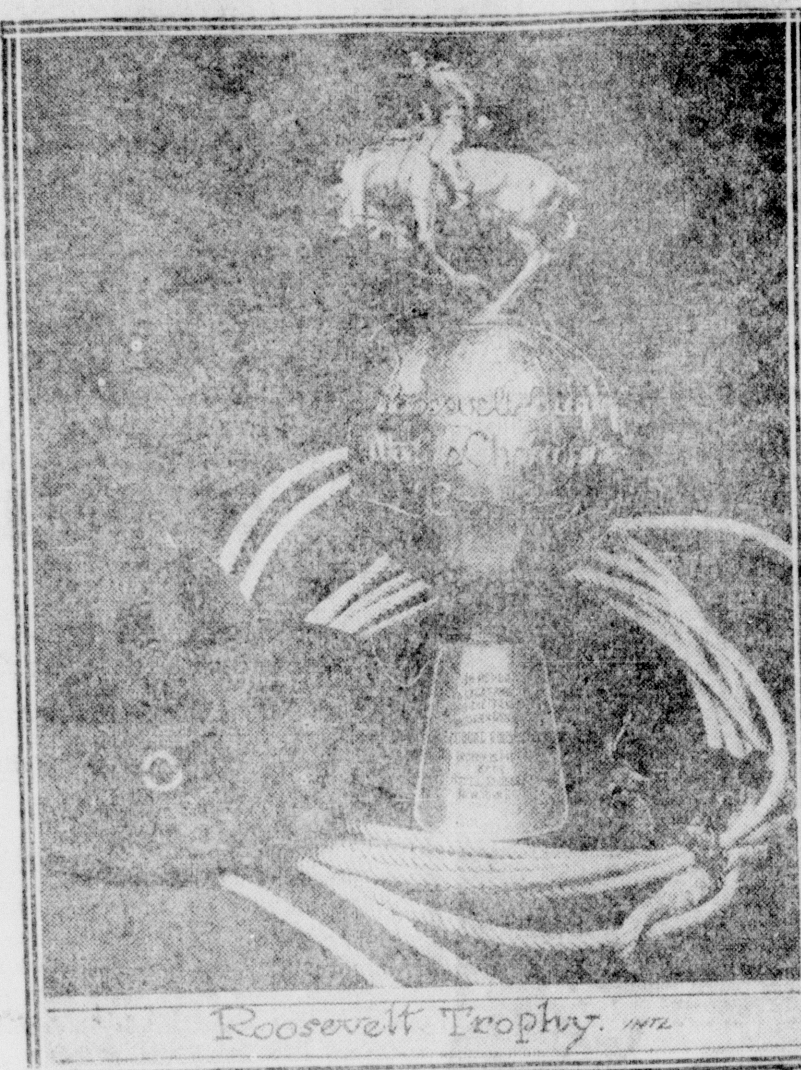
RADIO HELPED BALLOONIST WIN BIG RACE



Radio wins race.

Lieutenant R. F. Olmstead, winner of the Indianapolis elimination balloon race to determine the three entries to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett race in Europe this fall, gives the radio credit for his victory. Equipped with a light-weight set, he was able to listen in to weather reports of upper air currents broadcast from five of the principal stations of the country, night and morning, while the balloonists were in the air. Another use he found for his radio was in approaching thunder shower areas, the most dreaded interference after a balloonist leaves the ground. Long before the lightning flashes could be seen the cracking of the static in his receivers warned him of the approach of the storm. Lieutenant Olmstead's radio-equipped balloon is shown in the air.

COWBOYS COMPETE FOR ROOSEVELT TROPHY.



Roosevelt Trophy, 1922.

Above is shown the Roosevelt Trophy, designed by Eyre Powell, the sculptured equestrian figure being done by George T. Brewster. The trophy, which was made in Salt Lake City, will be competed for at the annual Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Day and the famous Pendleton Roundup later in the summer. The champion All-Around Cowboy will receive the prize.

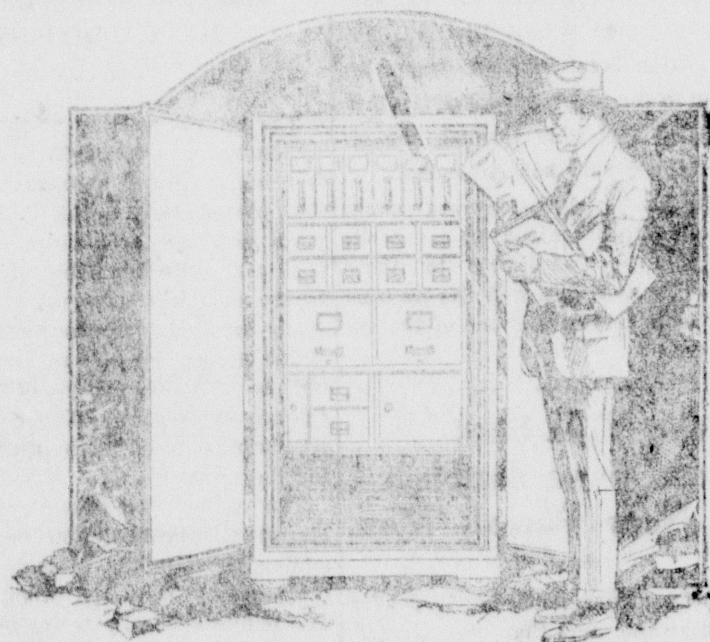
NEW GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS.



Gov. W. H. Masters, Col. W. P. Andrews, and J. G. McFarland.

The annual convention and election of officers of the Brotherhood of the Protective Order of Elks was held in Atlanta, Ga. A great pageant and parade preceded the regular order of business. James G. McFarland, of South Dakota, nominated by Governor W. H. Masters, of that State, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler. Colonel W. P. Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga., was in charge of the Elks' great parade.

Musicians Club Meets. The building Wednesday afternoon at five. There will be a called meeting of a clock. All members are requested to the Musicians Club at the library be present.



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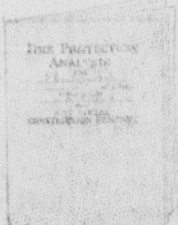
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No. 4 arrives 11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives 1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma 6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.
Leaves Chillicothe 10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points
Leaves Chillicothe 3:03 p. m.

Eastern Stars Initiate

Degrees were conferred on a candidate last night at the Masonic hall by E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424 O. E. S. Visitors present were Mrs. Ina L. Bryant of Newport, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, of Elberta, and Miss Rosa Lee Cole, of Shinnock. Refreshments were served at the close of the chapter.

Misses Connie and Imogene Williams of Wichita Falls, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Crum of West Vernon have returned home.

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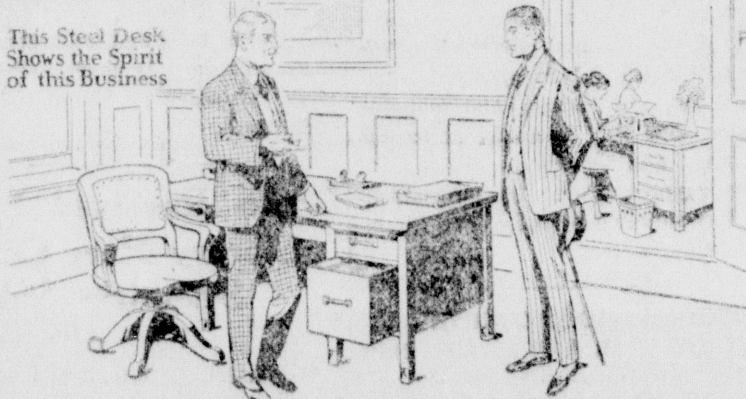
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NOTICE

On account of the water shortage at the old pumping station it will be necessary to augment the supply from the new wells near the lake. I feel that an unnecessary scare has been started about this supply. Those who wish to follow the suggestion of the State Health officer, should boil their drinking water. The motor for the new abundant water supply obtained in two or three days. The report from the tests sent in to Austin has not yet been received but in the event they are not satisfactory. Arrangements are being made to sterilize the water.

A. J. ROBINSON, Sup.

Miss Gladys Walker returned this week from Elberta where she has been visiting her grandfather, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Walker is much better.

I want to rent a modern five room house for long term. Phone No. 619 or 692, P. O. Box 1132. 48 ttc.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges had as her guest for a few days last week her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Malone, of Madisonville, who was en route to Cordell, Okla. for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Lovelace and son, Harris Gene, leave today for Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Bryan and Montgomery where they will visit for several weeks.

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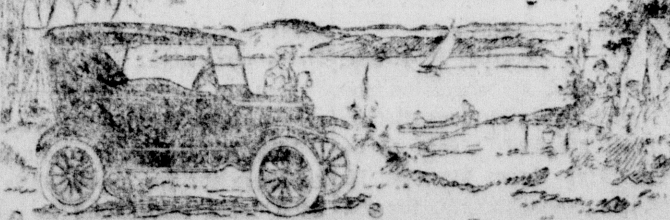
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Lindale, Texas is the center of the blackberry industry in Texas and the following information on blackberry growing appeared in the Houston Chronicle recently:

John S. Ogburn of Lindale has the largest blackberry farm in the world. For 250 acres one sees long rows of tangled berry briars set about 10 feet apart and in a perfect state of cultivation. To Mr. Ogburn goes the credit of having had a vision and having kept the faith. In 1895 he started in the canning business in Lindale and by tireless work has perfected a system of canning berries that consists largely of his own patented devices. A washing machine for berries which he perfected contrives to get the berries absolutely cleaned and are not touched by human hands from the time they enter the factory until they are opened by the ultimate buyer.

Statisticians say that an agricultural product, when manufactured, has added to it a value equal to the original value of the product. To 25 carloads of canned berries, Mr. Ogburn, assisted by his son, J. T. Ogburn, has added this manufacturer's value and also has afforded an outlet to about 100,000 gallons of berries which must be sold as soon as picked because of rapid deterioration.

In addition to Mr. Ogburn's Lindale canning company, there are two other canning concerns in Lindale which help absorb the huge movement of berries and afforded competition which has kept the price of the berries at a surprisingly stable level for the past decade. Two canning factories also absorb berries at Tyler, making a total of five factories canning blackberries in Smith County.

Blackberries are indigenous to East Texas. When the pioneers of the 50s came west, they chose the heavily timbered East Texas country in preference to the prairies of the west because they found here a land producing in profusion wild berries of many kinds, wild fruits, wild grapes, wild nuts of various kinds, wild game in majestic forests interlaced with abundant running streams. So the blackberries are at home, as the saying goes, in the hill and vale of East Texas.

The most popular type is the improved Lawton berry, which will bear a commercial crop the second year and continue to produce for 8 to 10 years without replanting. Each winter workers with shears go among the berry vines and cut back the shoots because the fields would become a solid briar patch but for this pruning. The crop comes on the market about the beginning of June and requires immediate picking.

The most profitable method of disposing of the crop is to express it to nearby cities where there is always a good demand for the berries for making pastry, jams and cordials. But this requires good connections between the grower and the city distributor and most of the farmers are unable to market the crop in this way.

Conservative Figures

Shipping by express is done in crates of 24 pint baskets. These bring a gross return of from 75 cents in late season to \$1.75 in the early part of the movement. At \$1 a crate the farmer gets a net return of 50 cents, the picking of pint crates being 35 cents and the crate 15 cents. From each properly cultivated acre a grower can gather 150 crates of 24 pints each, which will net him \$75 to the acre. These figures are not colored or extreme but illustrate what can and has been done by the average man in the average year.

While most of the express shipments have been made in small lots, the totals shipped out of Lindale for the 1922 season by express will make up 25 carloads and from Swan, 7 miles south of Lindale, three carloads. Each car is computed at \$50 crates. This movement alone will represent more than 80,000 gallons of blackberries shipped from Smith county by express this season.



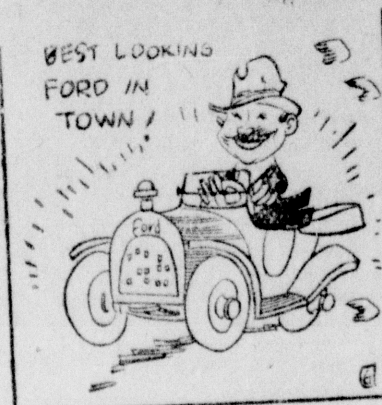
DON'T FORGET FORD DAY AT VERNON

AUGUST 6, 1923

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6th. There will be prizes for every champion Ford—no matter what its claim to fame might be. The Chamber of Commerce in Vernon has set aside August 6th for a big frolic and get acquainted occasion.

Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes—Prizes!
Bring in your Ford and maybe you'll take home the bacon. Come whether you own a Ford or not. You'll enjoy rubbing elbows, the Ford contest and in getting acquainted. Contest open to everybody living outside the city of Vernon. Come bring your family and your Ford.



To farmer bringing his family the greatest distance in a Ford to attend Ford Day—Dinner for entire family.	To prettiest girl driving Ford in parade on Ford Day, a pair of \$2.50 silk hose.	To youngest couple coming to Vernon in a Ford on Ford Day, a gasoline iron.	To the tallest man driving a Ford in parade on Ford Day, one Dollar in cash.	Cor. Wilbarger and Fannin St. To the man with the least hair on his head, driving to our store in a Ford on Ford Day, Five dollars (\$5.00) in merchandise.
White Rose Cafe	Murray's Shop	Renfro Hardware Co.	Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc	The Famous
To farmer driving the most ramshackled Ford in parade on Ford Day, a suit of overalls.	To the farmer bringing in a Ford and marketing in Vernon the largest amount of produce on Ford Day, a pair of gloves.	To farmer bringing in a Ford the largest watermelon on Ford Day, one canvassed ham.	To the farm girl with most paint on face and driving Ford in parade, a large box of home-made candy.	To farmer bringing the largest family to Vernon in a Ford, \$2.50 worth of hardware of his own selection.
T. B. Smythe & Son	Perkins-Timberlake Co.	White House Market	CANDYLAND	J. P. McPherson & Sons
To quartett in Ford singing the best booster song for Vernon, a silk tie each.	To ugliest man and prettiest woman driving a Ford in parade on Ford Day, each a 50 pound sack of Purina Chicken Chowder feed.	To farmer with longest hair driving a Ford in parade, a shave, hair cut and tonic.	To the prettiest girl with bobbed hair driving a Ford in the parade, a case of Coca Cola.	To farmer bringing to Vernon in a Ford the greatest number infertile eggs, one 50 pound sack of Superior Egg Mash.
Dixon Dry Goods Co.	W. N. Martin & Co.	Freeman's Barber Shop	Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Zachry-McCaleb Produce Company
To best decorated Ford in parade on Ford Day, choice of Lock Steering wheel or Drum Headlights.	To farmer bringing to Vernon the largest crowd in a Ford on Ford Day, a \$7.50 sun shape.	To the mother driving the best looking Ford in parade, a 3-lb. can of Silver Moon Coffee.	To farmer bringing to Vernon in a Ford the largest family of boys, a Gem Safety Razor.	To the woman wearing the smallest shoe, coming to Vernon in a Ford, we will fit her in a \$5.00 shoe.
Napier Bros. Motor Co.	Adams, Veteto & Grey	Porter Crow Grocery Co	Ferguson Drug Co.	H. F. McKibbin
To the couple outside of Vernon who has been married the shortest length of time, who drives to our place of business on Ford Day in a Ford, we will give one pair of pillows.	To the best dressed man driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, we will give one Jacquard broadcloth shirt.	To the driver of the best equipped Ford—One Spartan type tube.	To the youngest married couple coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, 300-lb block of ice.	To the oldest man from outside of Vernon coming to our place of business in a Ford on Ford Day, a pair of \$5.00 bed springs.
T. J. Youngblood Quality Furn., Quantity Prices	The Haberdashers Phifer & Smith, Props.	General Auto Supply	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	The Everything Store
To the tallest man coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, a pair of \$5.00 shoes.	To the man bringing to our cafe the largest family in a Ford on Ford Day—dinner free for the family.	To the man coming to town in a Ford with the oldest body design, one 300-lb. block of ice.	To the family coming the greatest distance to Vernon in a Ford on Ford Day, \$5.00 in merchandise.	To the most comical man driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, car filled free with gas and oil.
O'Steen Dry Goods Co.	Liberty Cafe	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	Russell's	Allman's Service
To mother bringing largest family of children to Vernon in a Ford, 10-pounds of sugar.	To the most dilapidated Ford from outside of Vernon coming to our place of business on Ford Day, one inner tube.	To the man or woman, outside of Vernon, driving the oldest Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, enough varnish free to varnish their car.	To the man with the longest hair who comes to town in a Ford, a 300-lb. block of ice.	To the noisiest Ford coming to town on Ford Day, one \$10.00 Auto-Strap razor.
Vaughn Merc. Co. At Vaughn Wagon Yard	Motor Supply Co.	C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company	Vernon Electric & Ice Company	B. & W. Drug Co.
To the woman with the smallest foot, coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, a special baked cake, values at \$5.00.	To the largest family coming to town in a Ford on Ford Day, one 2-A Eastman Brownie kodak.	To the man with the largest feet, driving a Ford to our place of business on Ford Day, One 3-lb. can of Club House Coffee.	To the noisiest load of boosters for Vernon in a Ford, \$7.50 worth of merchandise.	To oldest lady driving a Ford, a pair of slippers.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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AMPLE GROUNDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

It is to be hoped that members of the School Board will not allow the consideration of a few thousand dollars at the present time prevent them from selecting a site for the new high school which will prove adequate for the needs of the school for the next decade or two.

If at all possible the site should include two blocks. It would be far better to sacrifice something in the matter of location in order to get a site large enough to accommodate a building twice the size of the one to be erected now and still leave room for playgrounds. In other words it would be better to locate the building somewhat to one side of the present center of population on an ample block of ground than to build in the center of population on a site that is barely adequate to contain the present building.

Some may argue that too much attention is being given to athletics in our modern schools. The Record will not discuss that phase of the question more than to say that athletics have come to our schools to stay, whether wisely or not, and we can't hope to keep our schools in the front ranks without paying some attention to the modern tendency in education. It is worth while noting, also, that athletic activities are more important now than ever before. The modern town child does not have the recreational opportunities that the child of a quarter of a century ago enjoyed. We live in crowded quarters. We ride in automobiles. Twenty-five years ago people lived in open spaces and got exercise by chopping wood, working gardens and walking. We can no more change our mode of living than we can reverse the course of the sun. The intelligent thing is to recognize the changed conditions and deal with them.

Therefore we must look to our schools as the greatest agency for the correct training of our children and we can make the gravest sort of mistakes in planning our present high school if we look too much to the cost of a bit of ground and not enough to the future of our town and to the welfare of our children. We can see in some of our present public buildings the folly of a policy of building only for the present.

THE DECREASE IN VALUATIONS.

According to figures announced from Austin the total

taxable valuation for Texas decreased about eleven million dollars this year over the previous year. If tax valuations varied with economic conditions there might be some excuse offered for this falling off, but property values do not vary with economic conditions and we know beyond doubt that there is more taxable property in Texas than a year ago. New buildings have been erected in every city. Almost every little town has had its improvements. Additional lands are being put to cultivation in the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas and homes are being built on these lands.

These things are certain, which makes it equally certain that the decrease in the total valuations of the State is attributable to lowering of renditions by the Commissioners' Courts. Much of this reduction, no doubt, has come from western counties where the people have become weary of paying taxes into the state treasury to be turned over to ninety-odd wealthy East Texas counties which pay nothing to the support of the state government.

The really serious aspect of this situation is that the State is powerless to remedy this condition. There will be a heavy deficit in the running expenses of the State as a result. The tax rate has been placed at the constitutional limit of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The Legislature failed to pass a bill to provide for a State Tax Board which would have the authority to make the defaulting counties raise renditions. Perhaps the condition which confronts the State this year will serve some good purpose by emphasizing the necessity of changing our tax laws. Counties which are paying more than the average should wherever possible reduce valuations and raise rates for local needs. This is a poor sort of a remedy but it is the only course left since the Legislature defaulted in its duty of passing a law which would equalize taxes as between different counties.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, July 23, 1923.—The U. S. Weather Bureau is well fitted for the weather necessities of the airplane and is making good progress in that interest. That bureau is also doing good work in the interest of commerce. The weather records is the basis of hope for agriculture, for we can know future crop weather only by its past and the records being made are all that is needed in that line. But the U. S. Weather Bureau people are doing almost nothing with those records, while agriculture needs more weatherology than do all other interests in the world. The long sought basis for agricultural weatherology has at last been found. The cause that organizes the highs and lows, which bring all our weather changes, has recently been discovered and the time, within a few hours, will be known long in advance, when every weather disturbance for this continent will come down thru the north mag-

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netic pole, more westward, then southward, then eastward across the continent and out onto the Atlantic. Its path and the resulting weather features will be definitely known long in advance and agriculture will be vastly benefited. The search for this weather key has been long and tedious.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest: warm August 1 and 9; cool 5 and 14; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 8.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; warm August 3 and 11; cool 7 and 16; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 10.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest: warm July 31 and August 8; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 8.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; warm July 31 and August 11; cool August 5 and 16; average plus; severe storms and heavy rains August 2 to 10.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; cool July 28 and August 7; warm August 3 and 10; average warm; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 5.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; cool July 29 and August 3; warm August 3 and 10; average warm.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1/2, west of the Rockies' crest: warm July 28 and August 3; cool August 1 and 6; average normal; rough weather and some rain July 28 to August 8.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1/2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest: warm July 29 and August 5; cool August 3 and 8; average normal; rough weather and some rain July 21 to August 6.

August, bristling all over with rain, is a weather line across and near our future. It is usually a hot, sultry, oppressive, but quiet weather month; this time it will be more like an enraged hungry lion. Put your outdoors affairs in order for it. Ferocious-looking thing will hoist its wild hair like bristles a week before August 12 and continue the charge a week after, as it moves eastward across the continent. My new discovery has not yet been completely worked out so as to give all the close details of its movements but it will send you warnings in advance. Destructive hailstorms, excessive rains, tornadoes for this continent and a great hurricane for the Atlantic west of Cuba are expected. That will be a bad hurricane.

UNION NEWS

by special correspondent.

Frank Groom, who has been sick for two weeks, is not improving.

B. V. Lee, of Honey Grove is visiting his brother, A. K. Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper and children, of Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family.

J. G. Bryant, of West Vernon was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Pearl Stephens attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. Arrington, of Oklahoma, is in our community this week.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, Gertrude Houston, Osa Wilbanks, Messrs. Chester Thompson, John Gilchrist, Alvan Houston and Clarence Knowles attended the party at John Likely's of Brown, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn spent Sunday with Mrs. Earnest Leverett.

May Wiseman spent Sunday with her cousins, Hallie and Ruby Lee.

Miss Pearl Stephens and Misses Lorain and Carrie Fuqua, of Hamilton,

CAN A BEAUTY BE CONVICTED?



Is it true that handsome, young, attractive, well-dressed women who kill can go free and that women who are old, poorly dressed and ugly are convicted of murder in Chicago? Aside from Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle, who occupies a cell in the Cook County Jail, the first woman ever to be sentenced there to die on the gallows, there are five names which will be remembered by the public as leading figures in celebrated murder trials. Mrs. Vera Trepagnier was old and was convicted and sent to prison for one year for killing a man who defrauded her in a business deal. Mrs. Tillie Klimek, middle aged, squat and ugly, was sent to prison for life for murder. Mrs. Cora Isabelle Ortwein, dashing, handsome and young, was acquitted, in 1921, of the murder of Herbert Zeigler. Miss Ruby Dean, beautiful cabaret singer, was acquitted, in 1917, of the murder of Dr. Leon Quiltman. Miss Pauline Plotka, pretty and winsome fashion designer, shot and killed Antonio K. Jindra, a hospital interne, in 1917, and went free. Above, left to right, Mrs. Orthwein, Miss Plotka, Miss Dean and Mrs. Trepagnier. Below, left to right, Mrs. Sabelle Nitti-Crudelle and Mrs. Tillie Klimek.

visited Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman Sunday.

Jimmie Hampton, of Lockett, spent Saturday night with his cousin Boyd Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and family of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family this week.

Miss Pearl Stephens spent Saturday night with Miss Mattie Hill of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Misses Gertrude Houston, Bennie Gilchrist, Mrs.

L. L. Bess, John Gilchrist, H. H. Copeland and Clarence Knowles were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

J. T. Gilchrist spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper of Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett spent Saturday night with relatives in the Lockett community.

Mrs. Morehead and Willie Leverett visited in the G. E. Leverett home on Sunday evening.

Elikam Wood is attending the singing school at Brown.

Here are examples of Standardized Art Metal Office Furniture.

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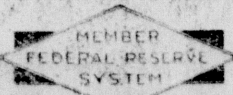
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HOLLAR EXPLAINS SCHOOL AID LAW

MANY DETAILS OF NEW LAW
MADE PLAIN BY COUNTY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The following communication on the county schools has been given The Record by Supt. L. A. Hollar:

"In order that trustees and those interested in the schools of our county may have a clear understanding of the Aid Law as recently passed, I call attention to the following features of said law.

"1st. The size of the school that may apply for aid is limited to 400 as a maximum and 15 as a minimum number of pupils.

"2nd. Section 7 makes the first real provision for aiding in bringing about consolidation of small districts to the end that rural high schools may be provided. A flat donation of one thousand dollars may be made when a consolidation of districts has been effected that will provide a school of not less than four teachers. This one thousand dollars is available only for consolidations made between Sept. 1 1923 and August 31, 1925, and can be used in paying for the new school building or its equipment after its erection, or when nearing completion. Separate application blanks furnished by the State Department of Education must be used after the consolidation has been legally made.

"3rd. Section 6, provides an amount not exceeding \$250.00 to purchase the necessary equipment for teaching and demonstrating Domestic Arts, Farm Mechanics and Agriculture to the girls and boys above 11 years of age who attend the rural schools. This special aid will be of much benefit to those communities that desire to take advantage of the stimulating power of industrial training when presented through actual manual practice, and in correlation with the usual school work. Approved plans, including out line of a two year course, list of apparatus and equipment, and necessary qualifications will be furnished this office in a short time.

"4th. No aid will be granted to any school attempting to maintain a longer term than eight months. While we regret this provision of the law, there is nothing left for us to do but abide by it. It will deprive about two of our best schools from receiving aid.

"5th. No one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty, shall receive aid. If said school offers work above the seventh grade. However, a grant of ten dollars per month may be obtained to pay transportation and tuition to a high school in another district.

"6th. No school shall receive aid for the year 1924-25, unless it shall have voted and provided for the collection of a tax of at least seventy-five cents on the hundred dollar's worth of taxable property in said district.

"7th. Consolidated rural schools, formed in accordance with Section 7 of this act, which makes provision for transportation of its pupils, may be granted aid, in addition to the regular aid, equal to half of the amount spent in transportation. However this amount to any one school may not exceed \$50 for this purpose.

Qualifications of Teachers

"1st. Teachers holding only county certificates may not teach in State-Aid schools.

"2nd. Not more than one second grade certificate may be used in any school, unless holder of said certificate has begun to build to a higher certificate, and has made a grade of 70 or above, on at least three subjects for the higher certificate.

"3rd. A teacher holding a second grade certificate may not be principal of a state-aid school, if it has two or more teachers.

"4th. Elementary certificates of the first class valid for two years shall be equivalent to second grade certificates; elementary certificates of the first class valid for more than two years shall be equivalent to first grade certificates.

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WOMAN'S DEATH IN MARYLAND IS A MYSTERY.



Lulu Ricketts Bevard Kepner.

Mrs. Bevard Kepner, of Frederick, Md., was found shot to death in her home last April. A Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the Maryland law, signed a death certificate declaring she was a suicide. Little was heard of the case until her brother and sister started an investigation, which resulted in the body being exhumed and an inquest held. A Miss Lulu Ricketts created a sensation when she declared in court that Bevard Kepner, the dead woman's husband, had frequently proposed that she run away from home with him, while his wife was still alive.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

The revival meeting which has been carried on by Rev. R. B. Cox and Rev. Clint Castleberry for the past two weeks at West Vernon will continue through next week, but as Rev. Cox can not be here Rev. Mr. Owens will assist the Rev. Mr. Castleberry in continuing the meeting.

Members of the community met together on the afternoon of Sunday, July 22, at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school in the community. The matter was discussed and it was decided to not organize until some time the coming week. All of the people of the West Vernon community are urged to go and assist in the starting and carrying on of a good Sunday school. All other people of other communities and of Vernon are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand to the project.

J. O. Sherbitt and family spent the day Sunday with relatives in Vernon. There, they were surprised to meet relatives, A. P. Porter and family and friends, Barney Watford and family, all of Ford City, who spent the afternoon in Vernon.

Miss Thula Eaves visited friends in the White City community Saturday.

Jim Richardson, of Doans, spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaves.

Luther and Leslie Pye, of Farmers Valley, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts, who was called to the bedside of her brother who was

seriously ill in Wichita, last week, returned home Saturday night; but she states that her brother is in a critical condition.

Mr. Pitts, of Tennessee, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, will return homeward this week.

Earl Wilson, of Waco, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wren, for some time, returned home Friday.

TALMAGE NEWS

By special correspondence.

Crops in our community are looking fine, but are needing rain.

Miss Irene Thompson spent Saturday night in Vernon with her Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family visited in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Tarver and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

The singing given by T. R. Atkinson Sunday night was well attended.

H. H. Nixon and Earnest Baker, from East Vernon, took supper in the Joe Thompson home Wednesday night. Rosa Davis, Mary Haskins, Orecene Hiney, Hayden and Raymond Davis visited Willie Atkinson Sunday.

Tom Morgan is seriously ill at this writing.

Ida Mints spent the latter part of the week with Swanie Skipworth.

Olive Broadus spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn in Vernon.

Clara Skipworth underwent an operation last week for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

LEADING LAWYER CHARGED WITH BRIBING JUROR



William J. Fallon, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in New York City, is under Federal indictment on the charge of bribing Charles W. Rendigs, cloak and suit manufacturer, when the latter was a juror in the prosecution of Durrell Gregory & Company, Inc., on the charge of using the mails to defraud in an alleged bucketshop case. All the accused were then acquitted. Rendigs is charged with having received \$2,500 from the attorney. Strangely enough, Rendigs appeared as a juror in the subsequent trial of Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, confessed bucketshop keepers, whose attorney was Fallon. In this trial there was a disagreement, Rendigs voting for acquittal. Later Fuller and McGee pleaded guilty.

two days, died at the home of his grandfather, Charley Hawley in Vernon, Friday evening.

ODELL NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely, Rev. Billington, pastor of the pastor of the Baptist church of Crowell, is helping in the meeting.

The little month old daughter of G. W. Jordan, who has been ill the last

have been visiting in the Rio Grande Valley for the past few weeks, have returned. They also visited in old Mexico while there.

Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed White Wednesday, a boy and a girl.

Little Dorthen Gene Newton has been quite ill but is now improving.

M. L. McCulloch, of near here died Monday afternoon. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow and six children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church here and the Masonic lodge at the Pleasant Valley cemetery where interment was made Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Elsie Becknell, of Fort Worth is visiting here.

Mrs. Theodore Collins and daughters of Tucson, Arizona, are here visiting

her mother Mrs. Chandler, and other relatives and friends.

An eight pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniels, and daughter Miss Edrie, left for the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend their vacation.

The Wrong Seasons

Teacher—"Johnny, name the four seasons."

Johnny—"Pepper, salt, vinegar and Mustard."

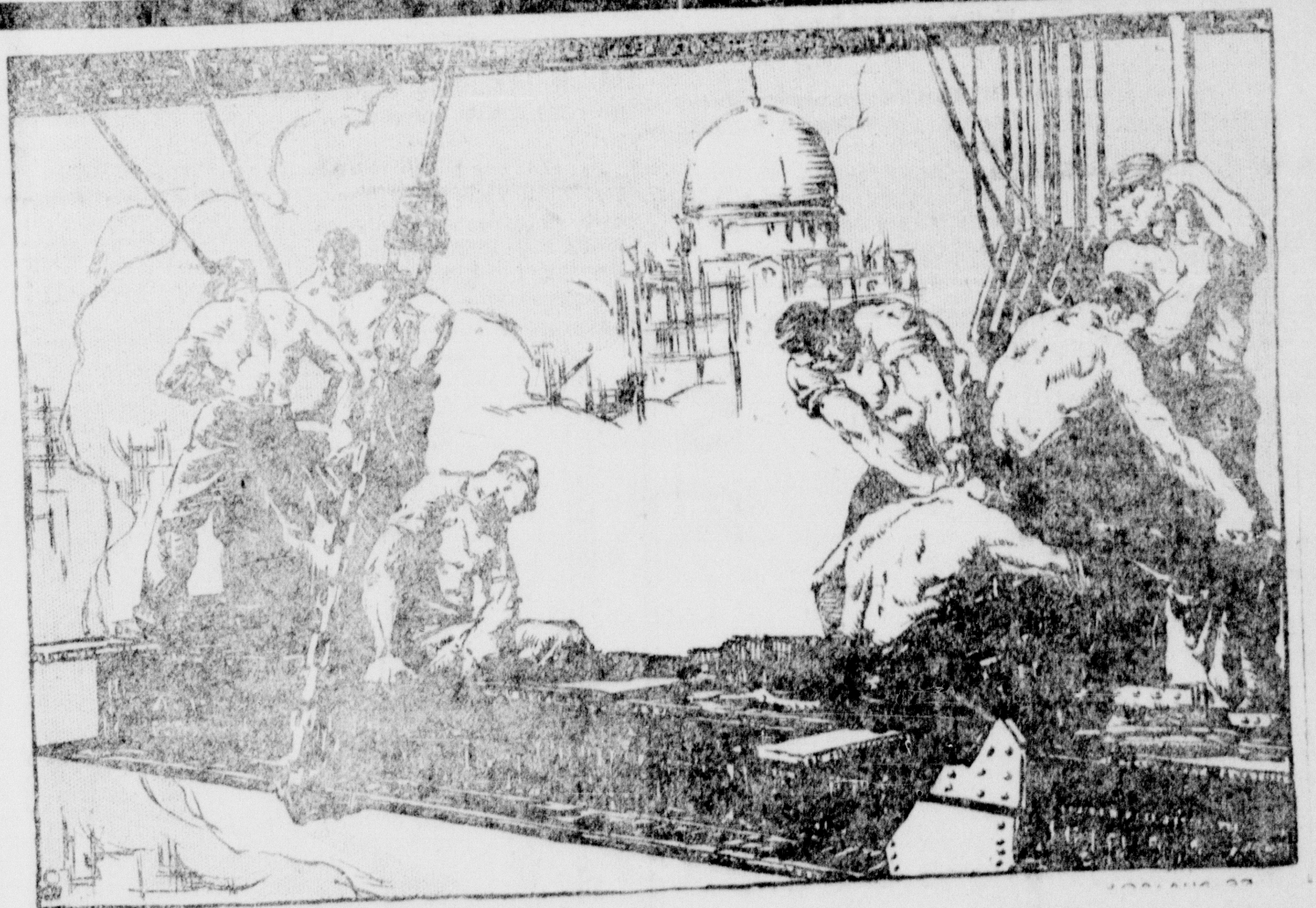
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BUILDING A CITY

The building of a city is a job for men. The Creator made the earth, placed the raw materials and provided elements out of which the materials for building are made

The great plants of the Kell Milling Company, the Vernon Cotton Oil Company and the other industrial concerns of Vernon are built out of materials that came into existence when the world was created. But it took the genius of the architect, the engineer and the chemist, the finances of the capitalist and the toil and labor of the working man to assemble these raw materials and create great buildings, giant engines and machinery that perform the thousand wonders of modern industry and bring them together to do service for the community.

If a single one of these were missing the modern industrial plants of our city would not be here. Each is necessary. The raw iron ore would be worthless without the blast furnace. The blast furnaces would be just so much worthless junk without the capital to finance their operations and the labor to do the necessary toil. But even

then nothing worth while would come from them without the services of the chemist who discovers the formula for making steel and iron and the architect who designs the buildings or the inventor who works out the principles of labor-saving machinery.

If we are to build a city of Vernon there must be unity of purpose and action. The financier alone is helpless. The laborer alone can do nothing. All must work together for the common object of building a city.

This Company is glad to do its share toward building a city because its business is dependent upon the prosperity of Vernon. It has an investment here capable of taking care of the needs of a community much larger than Vernon is now. As Vernon grows service can be improved and costs lowered. By working together—all of us—we can build a city.

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City Briefs

L. A. Foster is in Moran on business.

O. H. Pigg, of Rayland was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Sherwood were here on business Saturday.

Dan Boone, of Odell spent Saturday here.

Jim Jordan, of Rayland was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, of Fargo were in Vernon Saturday.

Ruford McDougal, of Tolbert, was here on business last week.

Mark Dunson, of White City was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son, of Doans, were here Saturday.

Charley Smith and Will Smith, of Doans, were here on business Saturday.

Jesse and Ed Ross, of Sherwood, were in Vernon Saturday.

H. W. Cane and H. H. Sherrer, of Fargo were here Saturday.

T. A. Hamilton and Neal Hamilton of Red River, were here Saturday.

Miss Rosa Lee Cole, of Shamrock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Cole.

Miss Birdie Hiatt is visiting in Amarillo.

Wixie Harrison, of Doans, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw, of Sherwood, were in Vernon Saturday.

Tom Richards, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

D. W. May, of Fargo, was in Vernon Saturday.

Chas. Neal, of Odell, was a business visitor here Saturday.

R. E. Owen of Doans was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacy are visiting relatives in Bell County.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes, of White City, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, of Hault Hill were shopping Vernon Saturday.

E. L. McCarter is in Amarillo this week on business.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson is visiting relatives in Austin.

M. Crowmover, of Odell, was in the city on a short business trip Monday.

Miss Lois McGaughey has returned from a visit to Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. L. Mallow and Miss Johnnie Mallow spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited Mrs. Howard Bridendall, in Quanah Sunday.

NAMES FORMER CONGRESSMAN IN LIBEL PLOT



Manuel Herrick, former Representative from Oklahoma, when he styled himself "The aerial daredevil of Congress," was photographed as he left the District Court House in Washington, D. C., where his former secretary Miss Ethelyn Crane, whom he sued for \$50,000 for failing to marry him, made sensational charges against him. She alleged that Herrick sought to get her to marry him clandestinely so he could enter libel suits against papers which had mentioned his love affairs.

Fred Newth has returned home after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blevins, of Oklahoma, were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Sweatmon, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Vivian Lane, of Hinds, was shopping in Vernon last week.

Floyd Grissom spent Sunday in Medicine Mound as guest of relatives.

C. D. Shelton, of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Stella Kimberlin of Altus, Okla. is here for a visit with her father, T. J. Youngblood and family.

E. L. Keltz and family will leave tomorrow for an extended stay in Colorado.

I have a good Buick touring car for sale. V. C. Morris at Morris Top Shop. 37 2tc

L. P. Kramer left Monday for Winona Lake, Indiana, to spend his vacation. He will be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bramer, of Farmers Valley, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Messrs John May, Wm. Huie and Parry Scott, of Electra, were in Vernon visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Ina L. Bryant of Newport, Vt., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Teel He.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorange and little son returned Saturday from Plainview and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swartwood spent Sunday in Wichita Falls as guests of relatives.

Ross T. Phillips, of Dallas, spent the week end here with his cousin, J. V. Townsend.

Mrs. C. W. Igon and children, of Electra, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

W. G. Chapman, deputy sheriff at Crowell, was in Vernon Saturday on business.

A. Englehard, now of Mexico, but who was in Vernon during the boom, was here Saturday on business.

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WOMEN'S PARTY IN SESSION.



Above—Alice Paul, Miss Anita Pollitzer and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith. Below—Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The memory of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leaders in the fight for women's suffrage, was at the Seneca Falls and Rochester (N. Y.) meeting of the Conference of the Women's Party July 20-22. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, President of the Women's Party, presided. Miss Anita Pollitzer, of Charleston, S. C., was National Secretary, and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith was Acting State Chairman for New York State. Miss Alice Paul led the fight for the adoption of a resolution demanding a Federal Constitutional amendment declaring for equal rights for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Greene and daughter, Peggy Lou of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Aubrey Foster and Misses Alta and Emma Pearl Shivers left yesterday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Cora Annie Buchanan returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Greene.

Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. W. K. Long and Miss Martha Long were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mark Lindsey and C. O. Smith, of Wichita Falls, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, of Fort Worth came through Vernon last week en route to Odell where they visited with their mothers, Mrs. S. E. Humphreys and Mrs. A. J. Smith and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, of White City were in Vernon the last of the week.

Ben Williams, of Wichita Falls, has returned to his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Williams.

Miss Margaret Stinson is spending this week in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Wright and children, of Amarillo, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, of Sherwood, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Walter Curran, of Taurier, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and S. B. Wofford have gone by automobile to Farwell and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and children were in Vernon for a few hours Saturday en route to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Stroud and children, of Electra are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and her friend Mrs. L. A. Hacker.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers returned to her home in Chillicothe yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. R. T. Stuart, of Oklahoma City, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Tipton, Okla., left today for their homes after a visit with J. W. Coffee, Joe Petty and families and other relatives.

Mrs. Samantha Miller and Mrs. John Miller, of Fargo were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Kirby returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Honey Grove.

Frank Wilson, Mrs. Sallie Warner and J. C. Wilson of Doans, were here on business Saturday.

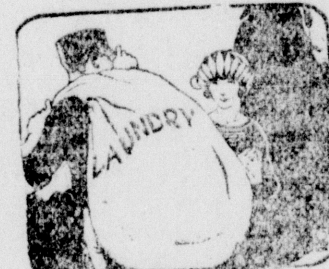
Miss Iris Young joined a party of friends at Frederick, Okla., Monday and they went from there to the Wichita mountains for a week's camping trip.

Mrs. Reed Smith and daughter, Annette, have gone to Dallas and Cleburne to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seltz, of Celina stopped over here late last week to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar. They continued on to visit other relatives on the plains.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Miss Anna Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Roberts and the latter's brother, N. Cole, spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

Miss Benlah Ladd and her guest, Miss Florence Hackel, of Paris, have gone to Marlow, Okla., for a visit with friends.



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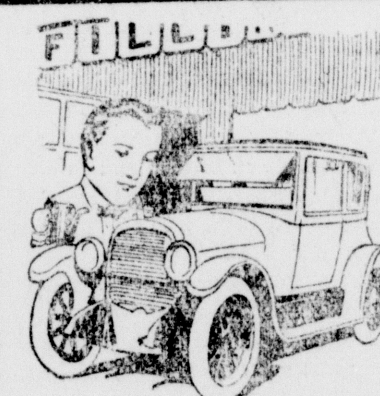
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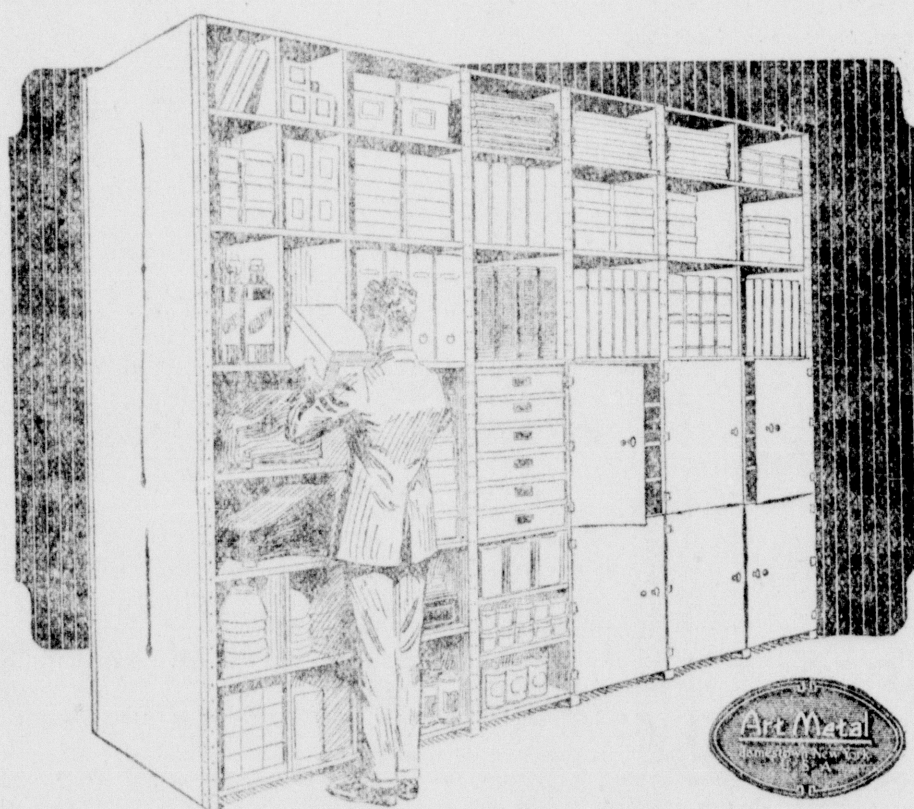
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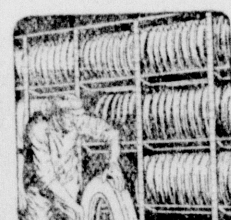
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THE GREATEST EDUCATIONAL PLAN

By Phoebe K. Warner.

It was a great day for America when Harvard College was founded. It was a greater day when William and Mary and Yale were founded. It was another long step forward to the goal of education when Smith's Vassar and Wellesley opened their doors to the girls and women of America. No human being can measure the value these colleges have been to America and the world since their origin. Nearly three hundred years have passed since Harvard, the oldest college in the United States was founded in 1636 for men. More than two hundred years before the public school system for the children became a reality.

Seems strange, doesn't it that our forefathers founded colleges for men and women before they ever thought of a public school for all the children? wonder how those old boys of the 17th and 18th centuries ever entered college without diplomas from an accredited high school or entrance examinations? Wonder where and how they were prepared to enter college in those days? Wonder why they did not create the public school first? Were there no children in those days? Must have been or where would the men have come from? It takes a world of children to make a world of men and women. But suppose somebody had thought of building a public school three hundred years ago, who would have taught it? How could they have had any teachers without a college to train them?

Have you ever studied the development of every educational movement? Notice that they all move backward! Down, down, down from the top toward the bottom? Suppose we will ever hit the very bottom in education and then start up all together? From a very few great colleges our national system of education has branched out and out and out and taken root in State colleges and district colleges and church colleges, and even private colleges for a more select few. And all about seventy-five years ago somebody thought out a way to train all the children and planned the free public school. The free public school was planned to reach all the people and so far seems to be next to the last great step in education. But it failed to reach all the people. Because so many had passed the school age before the free school was created. And then it took so long to build enough schools to reach all the children that another generation or more grew up before there were enough schools to go around. And sometimes the boys and girls were needed so badly at home that they were not sent to school. And, anyway, nobody had to send their children to a free school unless they wanted to. If they thought their children were worth more to them out of school than the school would be worth to their children they could keep them out. But while millions of boys and girls all over the land were out in the fields helping to make the crops that fed the people and built up the country so that more colleges could be built all over the nation, others who had had the advantages of the earlier colleges were working out more education and more new things for everybody to learn.

And one day about ten years ago somebody got an idea into his head something like this: "Of what earthly good is all this scientific knowledge doing locked up in the cold storage cell of college professors' brains? Why not plan a way to get the knowledge that has actually been discovered and proven to be true into circulation? Why not get it to functioning out in the homes and the fields and the factories of the nation and for the good of the people who are paying the bills and building the colleges and developing the country which makes all progress possible?"

Bright idea! and somebody must have patted himself on his own head and said, "Let's do it!" It must be a glorious sensation to become conscious that you are the mother of a new thought even if you are a man. It is no small thing to become the mother of a new thought. Sometimes it results in even more pain than the natural road to motherhood. Then to nurture a new thought and keep it growing and "rearing it up" to maturity and market it for the good of the world is a greater task than rearing a sure-enough child. But it can be done and it has been done and this we believe is the latest and the greatest step forward in the realm of education that America has ever known. And what is it?

It is the Extension Service plan of education. The plan by which the Federal Government, State government and the county government all work together to bring the very best and the latest in practical, useful, economic education out to the people. A plan where it is taught; where the farm itself is the scientific laboratory, the experiments are tried and the owner of the farm and his family are the students who are getting the full benefit of the education they are making

W. H. VANDERBILT TO WED MISS O'NEILL.



Miss Emily O'Neill

Two noted families, already united by intimate ties of friendship, are to be united by closer ties shortly when William H. Vanderbilt, eldest son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania, marries Miss Emily O'Neill, of New York, in London. Mr. Vanderbilt is a nephew of Countess Gzechenyi, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Brigadier-General Cornelius Vanderbilt and Reginald C. Vanderbilt. His bride-to-be is a niece of Julian Towns and Davies and Mrs. Achibald Gourlay Thacher and a cousin of Bradley Martin.

BEAUTIFUL LILLIAN LORRAINE BANKRUPT.



Lillian Lorraine

Lillian Lorraine, beautiful and popular musical comedy star has been compelled to sell her jewels, values at \$100,000, and now she has asked the New York courts to declare her a bankrupt. Her misfortune is attributed to a fractured spine, which she sustained in 1921, when she fell on the stage while dancing.

IRENE CASTLE IN LONDON ALONE.



Irene Castle

Here is the most recent portrait of Mrs. Irene Castle Treman, the noted dancer, whose divorce action in France is still a mystery. The picture was taken in London, where she danced at the Embassy Club. She went to London alone, after having gone on a second, but very brief, honeymoon with her husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Irishman (N. Y.) manufacturer. Her divorce proceedings in Paris have never been withdrawn, and it is reported the reconciliation lasted only a few days.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you, Bill Todd. 5046

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—5 passenger Huppmobile. Good mechanical condition, worth the money. See me R. B. Sherrill. 4446

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DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy work. Miss Dwyer, 113 Dear Smith Street. 4446

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FOR RENT—September 1, my home or part of it. Mrs. M. K. Byrd, Telephone 394. 5046

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call at 601 West Paradise Street or phone 431. 5046

FOR RENT—One, two, three or four room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Second residence west of City Hall. Phone 28. 5046

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom or two unfurnished rooms. Close in. North Mesquite and Waverley Streets. Apply to Mrs. C. Hurley. 5046

FOR RENT—Very desirable three room furnished apartment with all conveniences. Call at 1003 West Texas street. 5046

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with bath, hot and cold water. Mrs. J. T. Williams, phone 40. 5046

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Bedrooms for rent, meals furnished. Telephone 254 or call at 2500 Wilbarger Street. 5046

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

LOST—Suit case between Tolbert and Farmers Valley, contains ladies' clothing. Return to Record Office. 5046

STRAYED—From my place about ten days ago one brown spotted yearling heifer about one and half years old. Liberal reward. G. L. Linton. 5046

LOST—Yellow Persian kitten. Reward for return to Mrs. L. L. Dohoney, West Paradise Street. 5046

LOST—A pair of canvas shoes. Finder please return to Mrs. Grace Altman, Phone 300. 5046

LOST—Saturday P. M. on street, a gold cuff link engraved with old English "E". Finder please return to Record Office. 5046

STRAYED—Furnished room, gray mare about 12 hours high, strayed from Oscar Holman pasture. Finder please notify J. W. Kirk, Chillicothe, Texas, for reward. Same. 5046

LOST—Small black suit case containing ladies hat, dress, bath slippers and other wearing apparel. Finder please notify S. H. Marble, 105 North Texas Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. 5046

LOST—Small bay mare made from my place on South Main Street. Finder please notify B. H. Light at Halford's Wagon Yard. 5046

possible for the whole nation. No expensive school house needed. No entrance examinations. No high school requirements. No final examinations to scare the life out of you. All the government asks of any county is to pay part of the salary of one man as an instructor for the boys and men and one woman to direct the work of the women and girls. The same teacher in such schools may superintend a thousand pupils and students alone. We see where the county agent in Red River County, Texas, has one thousand boys in his clubs and they held their annual encampment last Friday and Saturday at Christville. When you were a boy you never heard of any encampment but a camp meeting, did you? Well that is what this was only it was made up of boys instead of preachers and the director was county farm agent instead of the presiding elder and they talked farming instead of religion and all the boys in the county belonged to the same denomination.

Farmers. But we must stop after saying we believe the Extension Service in Education for boys and girls, men and women in the greatest plan of all the ages and stages in education because it has finally brought the best in education down to the last one of us no matter who we are or where we live. And it looks like education has at last struck the bottom and now we are ready to all begin to climb the hill if life together.

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Miss Swann, connected with the Merle Ladd, Millinery establishment, has gone to Hamilton to visit relatives for a few days.

Bring us your produce. We will pay the top market price. Vaughn Mercantile Company. 5546

NOTICE TO TRACTOR DEALERS.

The Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive proposals up to 10 o'clock a. m. August 22, 1923, to furnish said Wilbarger County two new ten ton tractors. The Court will offer one ten ton tractor, the other Holt Caterpillar in second hand ten ton Holt Caterpillar in part payment, for one of such new tractors.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

E. L. McHugh, County Judge. 57-H Times.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

For State Road And Bridge Construction Sealed proposals addressed to E. L. McHugh, County Judge for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of E. L. McHugh, at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m. August 22, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done The proposed work consists of 2.21 miles of concrete surfacing on F. A. P. 276-C. Approximate quantities, concrete 21,176.5 cu. yds., steel reinforcing 18,780 pounds, 20,502 pounds, concrete curb 1200 linear feet.

Separate bids will be received on 0.01 mile of concrete surfacing on County mile of concrete surfacing. Approximate quantities: concrete pavement, 6067.5 sq. yds.; steel reinforcing 18,780 pounds. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. H. Nabors, County Engineer at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check, made payable to the order of E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal. It is guaranteed that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make good the full amount of the contract. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all liabilities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and shall be marked "Bids on the Construction of the Highway of F. A. P. 276-C or surfacing of County Highway No. 2, Road in Wilbarger County." Bids on the Highway of F. A. P. 276-C shall be received by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

By virtue of T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 1923, in Texas, on cause wherein A. J. Deor Company, Inc., plaintiff, and R. M. Baggold, defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, judgment was rendered on the 19th day of July, 1923, in the sum of Two Hundred and four and 67/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment rendered by the said A. J. Deor Company, Inc., plaintiff, and R. M. Baggold, defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, in the sum of Two Hundred and four and 67/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment rendered by the said A. J. Deor Company, Inc., plaintiff, and R. M. 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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

THALIA NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey, of Crowell, spent the week end with Mrs. Kinsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw.

Bill Short and Frankie Maine went to Crowell Sunday to see the national guard boys off.

Mrs. J. L. Sims, Lee Sims, and wife, and Grover Phillips and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Jim Banister and family, of Lockert visited his brother, Walter Banister and family here Sunday.

Sam Seales and family, of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Short purchased a new Ford car one day last week.

Fred Reynolds and family, of Crowell, spent the week end with their parents John Reynolds and J. A. Abston and their families.

Jesse Owens and family, of Crowell, and Will Wood and family were visitors in the H. R. Randolph home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie French and children, of Vernon, visited her brother J. A. Abston and family here Sunday.

C. B. Morris and family and Joe French and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

T. A. Johnson is very ill at this writing.

Miss Teta Haney came home Friday from Dallas where she has been taking medical treatment.

H. E. Fisher and wife went to Quanah Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's sister, who spent last week with her. They returned Sunday.

Elmer Roberts and family, of Vernon, attended the bed side of Mrs. Roberts father, T. A. Johnson last week.

Will Wood and wife visited relatives in Vernon last week end.

Those who went from here to Austin for the encampment of the national guards were: Alex and Truett Nell, Hugh Jones, Clifton Weathers, Fay Burns, Roy Aubrey and Lee Mason. They left Crowell Sunday.

Misses Opal and Jewell Cato came home from Duncan, Okla., Sunday where they visited relatives last week.

C. B. Morris and family went to Vernon Sunday to meet his mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Walters, Okla., who will visit with them a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dockery, of Tolbert, former teachers of the Thalia school, attended church here Sunday morning and took dinner in the G. A. Neill home and visited each member of the graduating class in the afternoon.

The Methodist meeting began at the union tabernacle Tuesday night. Each one invited to attend the services.

Rev. Frank McNair and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Several people from here attended the party at the home of H. L. Jenkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery, Leona Thompson, Faye Randolph, Cleo Phillips, Annie May Neill, Annie Wood, Bertha and Nora Durham visited Miss Lora Lee French Sunday afternoon. Ice cream was served and each report a nice time.

A large crowd of young people from here attended the candy breaking at Miss Clara Skipworth's, near Talmadge, Friday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. F. A. Brown was ill a few days last week. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and little daughter Geneva Jo., returned Monday from Dallas where they visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips came home Saturday from O'Brien, where they have been attending the bed side of Mrs. Phillips' mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips is ill at this writing.

Rev. Mr. McNair attended the funeral of Grandma Hudgins at Seymour last week.

Walter Johnson, of Altus, Okla., and Louisa Johnson, of Thalia, came in Tuesday to be at the bed side of their brother, Lat Johnson, who is very ill.

C. W. Biedeman, of Crowell, is visiting W. E. Pigg and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Furr, of Kirkland, visited their nieces Mrs. Kebe Short and Mrs. Charlie Wood of this place Tuesday. They also visited W. H. Short and family. Luther Baker and Ben Hogan made

HER ROMANCE BEGAN AT TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.



Lady Evelyn Herbert. O. Bertram Park

Word comes from London of the engagement of Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, to Mr. B. C. Beauchamp, son of Sir Edward Beauchamp. Lady Herbert was her father's constant companion during the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, and met her husband-to-be when he visited the ruins. Mr. Beauchamp is half American, his mother having been the daughter of the late Archibald Woods, of Columbus, Ohio.

TO GIVE BIG STORY ON WILBARGER FAIR

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce publication, West Texas Today, is to give a half page write up of the Wilbarger County fair. Secretary R. M. Fielder, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the publication stating that just as soon as the necessary information can be gathered the write up of the fair will be published.

Move Headquarters

The Electra Chamber of Commerce is moving its headquarters from the present location to the quarters which were occupied by the old Shrine club. The move has been made because of the convenience of the new location.

Electra Visitors Here.

Miss Allie Randall, Frank Dore and Miss Juanita Douglas of Electra and Frank Rutledge of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Randall's mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall here. The afternoon was spent at the Wichita dam by Mrs. Randall and her visitors.

Visit Big Dam Sunday

Cecil Storey, O. K. Storey, A. C. Boger and A. Davis spent Sunday at the Wichita dam and also went to Dundee that day.

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FORMER GOVERNOR QUIZZED IN WALL STREET CRASH



John Burke, three times Governor of North Dakota and for years Treasurer of the United States, during which service he handled \$277,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money without loss of a penny, has offered to appear before a New York Grand Jury and testify, under waiver of immunity in the investigation of the \$2,000,000 failure of Kardos and Burke, Wall Street brokers, in which he was a partner. He lays the alleged bunketing of orders to his partner, declaring he knew little of the business, into which he asserts he was drawn merely for the use of his name. He told the District Attorney his entire personal fortune, including his life insurance, had been lost in the crash.

C. R. ROBERTS DEAD AT HOME IN LONGVIEW

C. R. Roberts, 79, Confederate veteran, and father of Mrs. A. P. Howard of Vernon, died Friday night at his home in Longview after an illness of two years. Interment took place at Longview cemetery. Mr. Roberts had often visited his daughter here and was well known in Vernon. Mrs. Howard has been with her father since June and will return next week.

Eastern Star School

Invitations have been received here by the local chapter of the Eastern Star to attend the school of instruction for Chapters to be held August 1 and 2 at Chillicothe. Mrs. Mattie E. Sibets, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, as well as other officers of the Grand Chapter will be present. The district embraces several counties and a full attendance is expected.

Floyd Coleman spent Sunday with friends in Fargo.

Boy Arrested Here

A young white boy was placed in jail here Monday on complaint of a local business man who charged that he gave a worthless check. He was later released on bond.

Returns From A. & M.

A. M. Hiatt, Jr., who has been taking a special course at A. & M. returned home Sunday.

Gone Fishing

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler and children and R. B. Colley left yesterday for San Saba for a fishing trip. They were joined at Crowell by Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schindler. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

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145 pair ladies' popular sellers in straps, pumps and low shoes. Smart styles, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values at—

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48 pair ladies' patent and all kid pumps and straps, 16-8 heel, left from last season
Special 95c

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Children's slippers and sandals. All patent and kid leather and many combinations, \$1.00 to \$3.50 values at—

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SALE MEN'S OXFORDS

Edwin Clapp \$13.50 to \$14.50 values—
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Special table Edwin Clapp and Howard & Foster broken lines, EXTRA SPECIAL—
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